

REPORT OF SIGNIFICANT NEEDS & PROBLEMS KSBY-TV 6 SECOND QUARTER 1998

This report covers the period of April 1, 1998 through June 30, 1998. KSBY-TV's list of Ten Significant Needs and Problems was updated in 2nd quarter and placed in the public inspection file on July 10, 1998.

Obviously, concerns were not the same in all communities at all times. The principal concerns and needs mentioned more frequently by our survey of 664 people throughout our market were as follows:

- 1) CRIME
- 2) ECONOMY
- 3) GROWTH CONTROL/PLANNING
- 4) ENVIRONMENT
- 5) SOCIAL CONCERNS
- 6) EDUCATION
- 7) HEALTH CONCERNS
- 8) GOVERNMENT/LOCAL & STATE
- 9) IMMIGRATION
- 10) NATURAL DISASTERS/SAFETY

Interviews were conducted in December 1993.

KSBY-TV 6 is committed to providing quality programming that addresses these prevalent issues in our community.



Significant Needs And Problems As Addressed By KSBY Programming:

Second Quarter 1998

California Country: Program geared towards the local and regional agricultural community. Aired 13 times at 5:30AM Saturdays.

National Geographic: On Assignment: Monthly educational series from the publishers of National Geographic targeting all demographics and dealing with everything from endangered species awareness to the global ecosystem and saving our planet. Aired 4/11 @ 3PM, 5/24 @ 3PM & 11AM and 6/28 @ 3PM.

National Geographic Specials: Series of specials on NBC from the publishers of National Geographic targeting all demographics and dealing with everything from endangered species awareness to the global ecosystem and saving our planet.

Dragons Of The Galapagos aired 5/01 @ 8PM.

Storm Of The Century aired 5/08 @ 8PM.

Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures Specials: Series of specials from the creators of the FCC friendly children's program, Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures, targeting all demographics and dealing with the awareness and understanding of the other species cohabiting earth.

An Ocean Runs Through It aired 4/11 @ 4PM.

Gorilla Quest aired 6/21 @ 7PM.

Easter At The University Of Notre Dame: An Easter sunrise service provided by NBC satellite services aired commercial free as a public service 4/12 @ 5AM.

Easter: A Bonneville production of Easter services featuring a sermon and the Mormon Tabernacle Choir aired commercial free 4/12 @ 9AM.

Masquerade: A special from Focus On The Family films dealing with drug and alcohol abuse in America's high schools. Aired at 6:30PM, 5/23.

Smoking: Truth Or Dare: A special starring Leeza Gibbons dealing with the health issues of smoking and the increasing number of teens who smoke. Aired 5/30 @ 3PM.

Horizons Of The Spirit: Series of specials produced by faith groups of the Interfaith Broadcasting Commission. IBC members include the Southern Baptist Media Technology Group, the National Council Of Churches, the United States Catholic Conference, and the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Driving Force aired 5/31 @ 5AM.

One Word/Many Texts aired 6/21 @ 5AM.

Tuskegee Airmen: American Heroes aired 5/31 @ 9PM. This gripping special told the story of the 332nd Fighter Group and the 99th Fighter Squadron of the U.S. Army Air Corps --America's first Black combat pilots. This program coincided with the national celebration of the 50th anniversary of President Truman's order to integrate the U.S. military setting the stage for the later accomplishments of the civil rights movement.

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TOTAL PROMO AIRINGS: 101

TOTAL PROMO SECONDS: 1,690

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Significant Needs and Problems as Addressed by the
Community Affairs Department
Month of April 1998

Public Service Announcements

A total of 1373 announcements were run during the month of April 1998. The breakdown as to which specific community needs they addressed is as follows:

1. Planning and Growth	
Economic Vitality Corporation	40
2. Water	
Conserving California Water	6
3. Housing	None
4. Government Involvement	
Peace Corp	8
AmeriCorps	35
5. Social Services	
American Beauty	4
C.A.R.E. Change the World	1
Become a Volunteer	26
Special Olympics	37
6. Animals	None
7. Senior Citizens	
Senior Centers	41
8. Health Information/Services	
Mental Health Insurance	4
Mom and Dad	3
Condoms	24
Careers Paralyzed	1
Healthy Babies/Tightrope	23
Healthy Babies/Salt'n'Pepa	4
Red Cross	32
Diabetes	2
Cerebral Bridge	2
Narcotics Anonymous	24
Chlamydia/Kim Maus	2

9.	Environment		
	Year of Exploration/Oceans		4
	Fess Parker Adopt a Highway		1
	Recruitment America		1
	Old Barn SLO Land		3
	Keep CA Beautiful		2
	CA State Parks		25
	American Oceans		1
10.	Traffic Control		None
11.	Children/Education		
	Family Values II		1
	The More You Know		
	Children's Issues	73	
	Mentor/Shields	1	
	School/Perry	1	
	Education/Silverman	1	
	4-H Club		5
	Michael Jordan/College		28
	Good Job/College		24
	Child Progress Report		4
	Prevent Child Abuse		2
	T.V. Can be Inspirational		28
12.	Crime		
	Somebody's Child		5
	Violence and Me		1
	Rape Issues/ Elevator		22
	The More You Know/Violence		1
13.	Safety		
	Kids in the Backseat		14
	Local Disasters/Red Cross		39
	Sandbagging your home		1
	Lights of the CHP		49
	Earthquake safety		66
	Wait for Help/ Red Cross		39
	SLO City Fire		3
	Learn from a Dummy		2
14.	Consumer Information		
	Moon IRS/E-mail your return		23

15. Community Events

Cuesta Biathlon	22
Cuesta College Calendar	64
Performing Arts Center/ Gallardo	55
I Madonnari	87
Camille Gilbert	19
Mid-State Fair/Box Office	18
1998 Portuguese Heritage	60
1998 Garden Festival	45
Achievement House Golf Tournament	56
Spring Gala/Civic Ballet	54
Strawberry Festival/Center Stage	5
Coastal Valley Symphony	24
Pancho Sanchez/Mozart Fundraiser	25
Sierra Vista Health Fair	91

Community Calendar

There were a total of 388 Community Calendars that ran during the month of April 1998. Topics include: activities, seniors, meetings, arts and children.

April 1998 cont:

Station Tours

April 23	Brownie Troop	7-8 year olds
April 30	Santa Margarita Elementary	Kindergarten

Speaking Engagements/13 Total

April 1	Pifer Elementary/Paso Robles	Sharon Graves
April 4	Idler's/SLO	Dan Thoene
April 7	Monterey Rd. Elem./Atascadero	Sharon Graves
April 8	Sunnyside Elementary/Los Osos	Tony Cipolla
April 8	"	Nicole Rodriguez
April 8	"	Kim Maus
April 14	NICI	Courtney Cable
April 21	Women's Coalition Luncheon/SLO	Angela Goss
April 23	Arroyo Grande Rotary	John Summer
April 24	Bauer Speck Elem./Paso Robles	Sharon Graves
April 25	St. Barnabus/AG	John Summer
April 29	Ocean View Elementary	Rob Mayeda
April 30	Career Day/No. Co. Christian High	Producers

KiSBY Appearances/2 Total

April 4	Children's Day in the Plaza	Central Coast Mall
April 25	Sierra Vista Health Fair	San Luis Obispo

Significant Needs and Problems as Addressed by the
Community Affairs Department
Month of May 1998

Public Service Announcements

A total of 1301 announcements were run during the month of April 1998. The breakdown as to which specific community needs they addressed is as follows:

1. Planning and Growth	None
2. Water	
Conserving California Water	31
3. Housing	None
4. Government Involvement	
AmeriCorps	46
Peace Corp	1
5. Social Services	
American Beauty	2
YMCA	1
C.A.R.E. Around the World	1
Become a Volunteer	27
Special Olympics	47
6. Animals	None
7. Senior Citizens	
Senior Centers	9
8. Health Information/Services	
Mom and Dad	2
Condoms	27
Pediatric AIDS	1
Pediatric Specialities	1
Healthy Babies/Tightrope	26
Dream/Pediatric AIDS	18
Health Babies/Salt'n'Pepa	2
Diabetes	27
Narcotics Anonymous	26
9. Environment	
Year of Exploration/Oceans	6

Forest Rescue/Arbor Day	1
Keep CA Beautiful	1
CA State Parks	30

10. Traffic Control **None**

11. Children/Education

Family Values II	13
The More You Know	81
Children's Issues	
Education	
Television Viewing	
Family Values	
Michael Jordan	25
Child Progress Report	5
T.V. Can Be Inspirational (NATPE)	30

12. Crime

Violence and Me	5
Somebody's Child	8
Rape Issues/Elevator	21
Invite to Rape/California Casa	2

13. Safety

Local Disasters/Red Cross	27
Lights of the CHP	37
Believe In/Red Cross	36
Learn from a Dummy	1

14. Consumer Information **None**

15. Community Events

40th Anniversary Hearst Castle	37
Cuesta College Calendar	45
SLO Historical Society	3
Camille Gilbert	37
1998 Portuguese Heritage	25
1998 Garden Festival	7
Pancho Sanchez/Mozart Fundraiser	30
Sierra Vista Health Fair	7
Heartstyle Lunch	30
Mariaci/Cuesta Pub	37
Silver Anniversary/Paso	27

Community Calendar

There were a total of 347 Community Calendars that ran during the month of May 1998. Topics include: activities, seniors, meetings, arts and children.

May 1998 cont:**Station Tours/2 Total**

May 21	Liberty High School	9 -12 year olds
May 28	Nativity Elementary	4 year olds

Speaking Engagements/13 Total

May 1	Laguna Middle School	Tony Cipolla
May 9	Morro Bay Quota Int.	Angela Goss
May 14	CA/ Retired Teachers Assoc.	Sharon Graves
May 15	Cal Poly/Reading Event	John Summer
May 16	Chili Cook-Off	Tony Cipolla
May 15	Cal Poly Reading Event	Marcy Farino
May 22	San Benito Elementary	Sharon Graves
May 28	SLO Chamber	Jill Rickett
May 28	"	Jennifer Mandulay
May 28	Mock Rock	John Summer
May 28	Cal Poly Sports Banquet	John Summer
May 30	North County Women's Shelter	Marcy Farino
May 30	Cal Poly Arts	Barry Pintar

KiSBY Appearances/3 Total

May 9	Children's Day in the Park	Atascadero
May 15	Cal Poly Library/Reading Event	SLO
May 16	Birth & Baby Fair	SLO
April 25	Sierra Vista Health Fair	San Luis Obispo

Significant Needs and Problems as Addressed by the
Community Affairs Department
Month of June 1998

Public Service Announcements

A total of 1,834 announcements were run during the month of June 1998. The breakdown as to which specific community needs they addressed is as follows.

1. Planning and Growth.

EVC 50

2. Water

Conserve CA. Water 61

3. Housing

none

4. Government Involvement

Peace Corps 12

CARE 7

Americorps One Goal 43

On Target-Anti discrimination 25

I Teach 8

5. Social Services

Special Olympics 44

Volunteers/Amer. Beauty 28

EOC 3

Red Cross 68

Paralyzed Vets 5

6. Animals

none

7. Senior Citizens

Senior Centers 11

8. Health Information Services

Mental Health 1

Amer. Cancer Society 2

Condoms 20

Heart Association 5

Healthy Baby 27

Diabetes 27

Narcotics Anonymous 26

Cancer/Melanoma 5

Mom & Dad Safe 2

Pediatric AIDS 26

Pre-Natal Health 10

9. Environment

CA. State Parks 29

Explore Oceans 11

Adopt a Highway 7

Forest Rescue/Arbor Found. 20

SLO Land Conservancy/Watershed 13

SLO Land Conservancy/Storm Drains 10

10. Traffic Control

CHP/School Bus Lights	20
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11. Children/ Education

John Summer/ MYK Family Values	7
MYK/Television/School/Talk to Kids	58
Violence Prevention	3
4-H	7
Camp Fire	2
Shriner's Hospital	30
College Fund	33
Boy Scouts	12
Cuesta Calendar	77
Natpe/Inspirational	30
YMCA	5
CASA/Court Appointed Advocates	34
Summer Food Program	8

12. Crime

Violence and Me	2
Somebodies Child/ Abuse	3
Narcotics Anonymous	2
Not An Invitation to Rape Me	25
Driving Under Influence/Sac	4
Child Abuse Prevention	8
Drunk Driving	2

13. Safety

Wildland Fire Prevention	56
Seat Belts	10

14.Consumer Information

None

15. Community Events

Centerpoint Theater/Sylvia	31
SLO Historical Society	4
Hearst Castle Anniversary	106
Paso Air Show	20
Atascadero Wine Fest.	47
Lompoc Flower Festival	125
SLO Triathlon	30

Community Calendar

There were a total of 387 Community Calendars that ran during the Month of June 1998. Topics include: activities, meetings, arts, seniors and children.

Station Tours

There were a total of 2 tours given during the month of June 1998:

June 10	Bellvue Elementary School	7 year olds
June 12	Camp Roberts	Adults

Speaking Engagements

There were a total of 7 speaking engagements during the month of June 1998:

June 1	Jennifer Mandulay	12:00pm	French Hospital Volunteers
June 2	John Summer	11:30am	RAMS
June 3	Jill Rickett	11:30	Heart Association Luncheon
June 5	Barry Pintar	10:00am	Hearst Castle
June 10	John Myers	6:00pm	EOC Awards
June 11	John Summer	12:00pm	Arroyo Grande Rotary
June 12	Tony Cipolla	12:40pm	D.A.R.E Graduation

KiSBY Appearances

There was 1 KiSBY apperance during the month of June 1998:

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**FCC REPORTS
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NEWS FEATURE April 1, 1998 5,6,11pm 5:00

Yesterday we learned that the Macaluso Family had been shot to death in their home on Vandenburg Air Force Base, well now the police and investigators believe it was a triple murder/suicide. They believe Joe Macaluso killed his family and then killed himself. A full investigation is still going on.

NEWS FEATURE April 2, 1998 11pm :30

Authorities are still waiting for the autopsies on the Macaluso family. This will tell them alot since it is almost obvious it was a murder/suicide. Meanwhile there has been a memorial scheduled for the family. It will be held at the chapel on the base on Friday morning at 10 am.

NEWS FEATURE April 3, 1998 11pm 1:00

Inmates at the Lompoc Prison attacked a prison official with some sort of a sharp object. When other guards came to his aid, the prisoner attacked them too. Some of the victims of the attack are at a Lompoc hospital tonight. Information from the prison is slow but coming.

NEWS FEATURE April 4, 1998 5,6pm :40

Two men are under arrest in connection with a local shooting. Anibal Flores and Victor Valdovinos are in custody for attempted murder. Detectives say the two men were involved in a drive by shooting at the DMV in Santa Maria in January. Two people were hurt in that incident. A third person had already been arrested in the case.

NEWS FEATURE April 4, 1998 5,6,11pm 3:00

A routine stop for a San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Deputy ends in a death today. A deputy responded to an elderly man in California Valley, four miles east of Soda Lake, to follow up on an eviction call. the deputy says the man ambushed him and hit him with a 2 x 4. The deputy called for backup. After that, a shot was fired and the man died. The shooting is being investigated tonight.

NEWS FEATURE April 4, 1998 5,6,11pm 5:15

A guard at Lompoc Prison was killed with a makeshift knife. last night around six a fight broke out behind the walls of the Lompoc Federal Penitentiary. A prison inmate used a makeshift knife to fatally stab a 29 year old guard. That man Scott Williams was pronounced dead when he arrived at the Lompoc District Hospital. Four other guards were brought to the hospital where they were treated for multiple lacerations to the shoulders, neck and face.

NEWS FEATURE April 4, 1998 5,6,11pm 4:10

A Atascadero man accused of trying to kill his girlfriends baby admits to the crime.

Shane Derrick pleaded guilty to the attempted murder charges of his girlfriends baby. He will be sentenced to 10 years in prison.

NEWS FEATURE April 5, 1998 6,11pm 2:15

Investigators are trying to figure out what led to the death of a 24 year old Lompoc man. Residents called police to the south end of Moonglow Road Friday afternoon, after they found the victim alone in his pick up truck. When authorities arrived they found Brian Sweet dead inside the vehicle. The cause of death is unknown at the time, but investigators say they do not suspect any foul play.

NEWS FEATURE April 5, 1998 11pm 1:45

There is a manhunt going on in Santa Barbara. Police have brought out police dogs and a helicopter to aid them in the search for two suspects who fled from authorities earlier tonight.

NEWS FEATURE April 6, 1998 11pm :55

A gunshot shatters a car window of a family traveling on Highway 101. One man sustained injuries tonight as a result of kids playing with a BB gun near San Miguel. The man was on highway 101 with his family when a BB shot took out one of his car windows. He stopped along side of the road to find out what happened when the second BB hit him in the side. He is being treated at Twin Cities Hospital. Police are questioning some kids at a near by park.

NEWS FEATURE April 7, 1998 5,6pm :35

A Santa Barbara daycare provider pleads to drug charges. Kathleen Ramos is charged with possessing cocaine and marijuana at her home. the Santa Barbara woman ran a daycare out of her Laguna Street home. today Ramos plead no contest to the charges. The 43 year old woman faces a year in jail when she is sentenced later next month.

NEWS FEATURE April 8, 1998 5,6pm :50

A Cayucos business man admits to violating a federal environmental law. A judge sentenced Michael F Garcia to pay a \$2500 fine. The Vice-President of "George Garcia and Sons Excavation Company" apparently instructed employees to dump several tons of construction and demolition debris into Toro Creek last summer. The action violates the Federal Clean Water Act.

NEWS FEATURE April 8, 1998 11pm :20

Early this morning James Lane from Santa Maria tried his best to get away from police. Santa Barbara County Deputies say he led them on a chase all over Lompoc. They wanted him for parole and drug violations. They finally captured him when he turned into an alley.

NEWS FEATURE April 11, 1998 5,6,11pm 2:20

One of the teenagers involved in last year's home invasion in Grover Beach admits to three of the charges against him. The attack happened last October in Grover

beach...since then 17 year old Gabriel Rodriguez has spent the last 6 months in juvenile hall. By admitting to 2 counts of witness intimidation and assault with a deadly weapon he gets to go home. The judge wished him luck and warned him about running with the wrong crowd.

NEWS FEATURE April 11, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:00

A bank robbery suspect is still on the loose in Santa Barbara. At noon today a man handed a note to a teller at World Bank. The man demanded money and the note said he had a gun. The suspect made off with the cash but the police have fingerprinted the building. The man is described as a Hispanic male in his early 30's wearing a baseball cap, blue baseball cap, blue sweatpants and a pink, white and blue flannel shirt.

NEWS FEATURE April 11, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:20

We now know what caused a Paso Robles fire that happened in mid-February. According to an investigation conducted by the Paso Robles police and fire departments...arson is the cause of the early morning structure fire. A \$500 reward has been posted by Crime Stoppers for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the arson suspect.

NEWS FEATURE April 12, 1998 11pm :30

A body of an Hispanic man was found lying off of Highway 1 near the El Horo bridge this morning. That is near Lompoc. Police aren't saying how he died. He also had no identification so there has not been a positive identification yet.

NEWS FEATURE April 13, 1998 6,11pm 1:05

The man found on the side of highway 1 yesterday has still not been identified.

NEWS FEATURE April 13, 1998 6,11pm 3:55

In 1995 Ed Henderson was convicted of lewd acts with a 15 year old girl. Now he has moved into an Arroyo Grande neighborhood and some people are upset. They say they should not have to live in the same community with him much less their own neighborhood.

NEWS FEATURE April 14, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:15

Detectives are looking for the person who called a bomb threat to a Goleta High School. Hundreds of students were evacuated from San Marcos High School this afternoon. Someone called in the bomb threat around 1:30, this is the second threat the school has received in the past month. Another local high school has also received two false bomb threats in the past four weeks. Authorities say the caller faces misdemeanor charges if caught.

NEWS FEATURE April 14, 1998 5,6,11pm 5:05

Eduard Henderson was convicted in 1995 of having sex with a 15 year old girl. He spent five months in jail. He admits tot he charges and now parents in the neighborhood he just moved into are angry and outraged that he would move into

a family rich neighborhood.

NEWS FEATURE April 14, 1998 11pm :20
 Santa Barbara County Deputies search tonight for a man who escaped from an honor ranch. 28 year old Edy Alfaro walked away from the Goleta facility this morning. Alfaro is currently serving a DUI sentence and was expected to be released in December.

NEWS FEATURE April 14, 1998 5,6,11pm 3:15
 Detectives are trying to figure out who killed a Carpenteria man and left his body on a rural road. An autopsy has been completed and results will be available soon.

NEWS FEATURE April 15, 1998 5,6,11pm 3:45
 Joseph Moreno is the name of the man who was killed and dropped on the side of the road just off Highway 101 near Lompoc.

NEWS FEATURE April 16, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:45
 Three men will be in court tomorrow for the murder trial of Joseph "JoJo" Rodriguez. The men are Jesse Palacios, Raymond Yracheta and Mario Lopez. The three are charged and will stand.

NEWS FEATURE April 16, 1998 5,6,11pm 3:35
 A man has been arrested in Mexico for the stabbing of a Hope Ranch woman. Martin Avalos was caught along with another man using the murder victim's ATM card.

NEWS FEATURE April 16, 1998 6pm :15
 Neighbors in Grover Beach woke up to the sound of gunshots. The shots were fired at cars, and buildings along south Fifth and Sixth Streets. No one was hit. Three people are in custody.

NEWS FEATURE April 16, 1998 6,11pm 3:00
 Joseph Felix Moreno was found dead on Saturday morning, his body left on a mining road near highway 1. Today authorities say his killer is in custody. 30 year old Anthony Solis is in custody after finding clues leading the police to him.

NEWS FEATURE April 18, 1998 11pm :20
 Police want to find a man who made off with cash from a local bank. The robbery happened at Great Western Bank on South Broadway in Santa Maria this morning. Investigators say a man walked up to a teller and demanded money. He got it and ran away.

NEWS FEATURE April 20, 1998 11pm :20
 Someone tried to burn down a Santa Barbara business last night. Santa Barbara police say an arsonist had it in for Santa Barbara Aerospace. Investigators say someone soaked rags and a tarp in fuel and lit the rags on fire behind the building.

But the attempt failed when the rags failed to light the tarp on fire. Police have not announced any suspects.

NEWS FEATURE April 21, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:15

A murder suspect is on the loose in SB County. The sheriff's department is looking for 21 year old Isael Lagunas Guadarrama. Deputies say took part in the fatal stabbing of a Carpenteria man and then left his body near a Lompoc mine. Another man, Anthony Solis has already been charged with murder.

NEWS FEATURE April 21, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:25

Unsafe speed caused a tanker truck accident this morning. the tanker and more than 100 barrels of crude oil was headed north-bound on Lompoc-Casmalia Road. investigators say when the weight of the load shifted, the tanker overturned spilling some of the oil on the road. The road was closed to traffic at Highway 1 and Vandenberg Air Force Base. The driver, Roger Hawkins of Santa Maria, may have broken his wrist--but refused treatment.

NEWS FEATURE April 21, 1998 5pm :30

Two Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Deputies will be allowed back on patrol after the officers shot two suspects. The shooting took place on April 5th near Rincol Beach. The deputies chased and shot two men after authorities say the suspects tried to run down the deputies with their car.

NEWS FEATURE April 21, 1998 5pm :35

The city of Santa Barbara won a round in court against a notorious landlord. The city has succeeded in blocking Dario Pini from improving his apartment building at 329 East Carillo. The city says the property is a fire hazard and an improvement project would jeopardize the safety of the tenants. But before Pini can move the tenants another lawsuit is trying to block retaliatory evictions because of lead paint on the walls.

NEWS FEATURE April 22, 1998 6,11pm :50

A drive-by shooting north of Santa Barbara puts one man in the hospital. Earl Anjoma was shot with a rifle on Gibraltar Road. The young man was on the deserted road last night when a car drove by. Words were exchanged and then the 19 year old was shot in the stomach.

NEWS FEATURE April 22, 1998 5,6,11pm 5:55

A swarm of police busted two local businesses today. The two places were actually fronts for a drug dealing scheme. A swat team made up of officers from all over the central coast. They have been under investigation for the past six months. The arrest tally continues to grow.

NEWS FEATURE April 22, 1998 5,6,11pm 4:45

A pair of suspected thieves is behind bars tonight charged with stealing tens of thousands of dollars of merchandise using stolen credit cards. It is a crime spree

that spreads from Cambria to Ventura.

NEWS FEATURE April 23, 1998 5,6,11pm 6:00

The arrest total has reached 18 and police spent the day searching two local businesses, where they say drugs are being sold. Central Coast Auto Detail and Castro Automotive are the two targeted businesses.

NEWS FEATURE April 21, 1998 5,6,11pm 6:05

Unocal is facing charges of violating its probation. That is violating its responsibility to remediate the oil spill in Guadalupe.

NEWS FEATURE April 24, 1998 5,6pm 1:15

Authorities are still asking "What Happened?" Why did Olga May Loughridge roll her car into a railroad crossing? The 77 year old Paso Robles woman died shortly after noon near 13th and Riverside in Santa Barbara. Witnesses say she stopped at the crossing--the bells were sounding and the arms down. Then for some reason her car rolled forward. The oncoming train blew its horn several times before striking the car. The train pushed her car 50 to 60 feet.

NEWS FEATURE April 24, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:25

An arson fire is still being investigated at the Santa Barbara Airport. It happened at SB Aerospace during the weekend. Somebody rigged a mobile fuel tank to explode. Only a hose caught on fire but the potential for disaster was high. The FBI has been called and local fire investigators are searching for leads including Militia connections.

NEWS FEATURE April 25, 1998 11pm 3:00

After a year of following local businesses rumored to sell to minors, local police in Paso Robles catch a few people. Officers used two decoys to go into local stores targeted and found their hunches were right in a few cases.

NEWS FEATURE April 25, 1998 6,11pm :45

Rock cocaine in Lompoc, and law enforcement officers grab it in a drug sting. Santa Barbara County Investigators staked out a house at the 700 block of "C" Street in Lompoc. Deputies arrested Lanier Veal. The Lompoc resident was booked in county jail for possessing two ounces of rock cocaine and a handgun. Veal is held on \$50,000 bail.

NEWS FEATURE April 26, 1998 6pm :40

Three teens try to break in to a local business, and get busted in the act. Investigators believe they were in search of beer at the Logomarsino Distribution Plant in Santa Margarita. Someone working on the inside of the building called the police.

NEWS FEATURE April 26, 1998 6,11pm 1:20

Toby Trujillo has been captured. The crime he committed happened almost two

years ago, but tonight he was caught in Apaloosa county, Colorado.

NEWS FEATURE April 28, 1998

5,6,11pm

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The young man investigators say is responsible for a gang killing in Nipomo...is now on his way back to San Luis Obispo County. The shooting happened on Teft Street nearly two years ago, and since then, detectives have been looking for 16 year old Toby Trujillo. Investigators in Alamosa, Colorado arrested this weekend. And today, he waived his extradition hearing. He'll be back in town tomorrow, facing murder charges here.

NEWS FEATURE April 29, 1998

11pm

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A local man escapes from a local honor ranch, on the same day he was set to be released. Investigators say Timothy Sutera took off from the "Goleta Honor Ranch" today. He left in a hurry too. Investigators say Sutera was being held on petty theft charges. He was set to go home today but he was also expected in court tomorrow for another petty theft case.

NEWS FEATURE April 29, 1998

5,6pm

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The federal prison in Lompoc is no longer in lockdown. Prison life got back to normal yesterday after nearly a month. The prison had been in a lockdown since a fight on April third. A prison guard, 29 year old, Scott Williams had worked for the prison for more than four years, was killed. Prison officials say an inmate stabbed him to death. Four other officers were hurt.

NEWS FEATURE April 30, 1998

6pm

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There is an investigation underway at the Atascadero State Hospital. Officials say a fight broke out between four patients last night. Five staff members were hurt trying to break it up. Hospital officials say those involved will be moved to different units with extra security.

**FCC REPORTS
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NEWS FEATURE April 1, 1998 11pm 2:25

Albertson's was the topic of discussion at the City Council meeting tonight. It appears there are mixed emotions about the grocery store because there are already so many in that area. Another problem is the traffic. That is already a very congested area and some say it would only get worse.

NEWS FEATURE April 2, 1998 11pm :50

The 101 interchange at Storke and Glen Annie is finally opening up after a year and a half of construction. Crews rebuilt on and off ramps along with a new overcrossing bridge. Measure "D" tax funds were used to pay a portion of the 6.6 million dollar price tag.

NEWS FEATURE April 3, 1998 6,11pm 3:00

Santa Barbara is now one of the many cities around California that has restrictions on the signs displayed in their town. The city did one of its many sweeps through the town and removed any signs that did not fit the code. Many businesses have gone out of business because of the stiff restrictions with the signs. Many are upset with the stiff sign restrictions.

NEWS FEATURE April 7, 1998 6pm :35

Jake Garcia received second and third degree burns after some fire crackers went off in the pocket of his shorts last forth of July. He spent two weeks in the hospital undergoing grafts. Now he wants to get out and help other kids to know right from wrong.

NEWS FEATURE April 9, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:30

The Cal Poly Sports Complex is now in the hands of the taxpayers. The board of directors decided to put the issue on the ballot for you to decide. It is a tough decision but they are sure the public will make the right decision.

NEWS FEATURE April 18, 1998 5pm :25

The proposed Arroyo Grande Wal Mart plans to cut back its size, due to a new city limit. The new Wal Mart store plans to go in on East Branch Street near the Festival Cinemas. Original plans had Wal Mart covering 130,000 square feet. But the city council says that the size exceeds the limit it set back in July 1996. The new city imposed limit is 102,000 square feet and developers are working hard to conform to the limit.

NEWS FEATURE April 18, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:40

The highway 101 in Montecito is getting wider according to transportation officials. Cal Trans says it will expand the 101 from San Ysiro Road to Olive Mill Road from four lanes to six lanes before the end of the century. The expansion is due to

higher accident rates.

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**FCC REPORTS
SOCIAL CONCERNS
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NEWS FEATURE April 4, 1998 5,6,11pm 3:00
Friends and family come together at Vandenberg Air Force Base to remember the Macaluso family. Many questions are still unanswered about their deaths. It is officially being ruled as a triple murder/suicide.

NEWS FEATURE April 7, 1998 5,6,11pm 3:00
Autopsy reports are complete on the Macaluso family. The Santa Barbara County Coroner's Office says all four members of the Macaluso family died from gunshot wounds. Master Sgt Joseph Macaluso's wound was self-inflicted. The bodies of Macaluso, his wife and two sons were found in their home last Monday. Investigators still do not know what prompted the shooting.

NEWS FEATURE April 8, 1998 5pm :30
Memorial services for the prison guard killed at the Lompoc Prison. Scott J Williams died Thursday after being stabbed at the prison. The memorial will be held Thursday at 10 am on the Parade Grounds at Vandenberg.

NEWS FEATURE April 9, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:25
Santa Barbara police officers bestowed a Hero's Citizen award to citizens who went above the call of duty. The police department and the Kiwanis Club presented several extra step awards today. They honored in a all 12 people.

NEWS FEATURE April 9, 1998 11pm 1:35
They are a family in need. they are homeless and sitting on the 101 freeway hoping someone would help them get back to Santa Cruz.

NEWS FEATURE April 10, 1998 5,6,11pm 6:40
Today was the memorial service for Scott Willaims, the guard killed at the Lompoc Prison last week. Thousands gathered in the garden at Vandenberg Air Force Base to pay their respects to the slain guard.

NEWS FEATURE April 10, 1998 5,6,11pm 2:30
The Laflin family spent the day yesterday by the side of the road with no one helping them get to Santa Cruz. Today a good samaritan is taking them to their destination.

NEWS FEATURE April 11, 1998 5,6,11pm 3:30
The Laflin family is finally home in Santa Cruz.

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NEWS FEATURE April 2, 1998

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NEWS FEATURE April 7, 1998

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North San Luis Obispo County will soon have it's newest campus. The final approval is being sought for the Cuesta College North County Campus. Final approval will be next week.

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HEALTH CONCERNS
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NEWS FEATURE April 2, 1998

6pm

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A school in Carpinteria may have been exposed to the strawberries from Mexico that are infected with the Hepatitis A disease. They were store in the warehouse freezer and were brought out for lunch last week. The rest of the strawberries have been checked out and they are all ok, but we just want to be sure.

NEWS FEATURE April 9, 1998

5,6,11pm

3:30

Hundreds of miles of coastline are in danger because of the risk of a major oil spill in the Santa Barbara area. Several groups are suing Exxon because they say what they are doing in the area is illegal. Santa Barbara has a policy that no oil tankers or derricks can go up for the next ten to fifteen years. Exxon has been moving their tankers and have stopped in the area covered by this policy.

NEWS FEATURE April 17, 1998

5,6,11pm

1:20

An environmental lawsuit has been filed against a Santa Barbara landlord. An environmental law firm has stated an apartment complex at 329 East Carillo Street exposed tenants to harmful levels of lead. Attorneys are asking for \$2500 a day for each tenant exposed to the lead. The city has already declared the rundown building as a fire hazard. The owner of the building Dario Pini already is in a legal battle with the city over the buildings safety.

**FCC REPORTS
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NEWS FEATURE April 1, 1998 5,6,11pm 3:30
Mark Westwick has admitted to shooting Tyler Hutchison to death...but he also says it was an accident. The trial has been delayed from last May and now it is April of the next year and it is finally starting.

NEWS FEATURE April 2, 1998 5,6,11pm 3:15
The Mark Westwick trial is still going on and the judge has ruled not to let the father of the victim testify because some of his testimony would be hearsay. this is good for the defense.

NEWS FEATURE April 3, 1998 5,6,11pm 3:50
Mark Westwick had the stand in his own trial today to testify about the shooting death of Tyler Hutchison last year. Westwick still claims the shooting was accidental.

NEWS FEATURE April 4, 1998 5,6,11pm 2:50
The defense asks the court to dismiss the murder case against Mark Westwick because of lack of evidence. They say there is not enough evidence to prove their client did anything and they contest this case is unfair.

NEWS FEATURE April 8, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:35
A fugitive featured on "Unsolved Mysteries" faces a judge in a San Luis Obispo courtroom today. Billy Ray Sisson waved extradition this morning, that means he will soon be headed back to Oregon where he is wanted on charges including kidnapping and assault. Local sheriffs deputies arrested Sisson in Cayucos after reports of a transient causing trouble there.

NEWS FEATURE April 9, 1998 6,11pm 1:00
The stand off lasted for four days against Jim Blaes last year. He was the fisherman who would not let the Coast Guard board his boat. Now he is in court facing a possible sentence in jail and \$100,000 fine. He will be sentenced tomorrow.

NEWS FEATURE April 9, 1998 5,6,11pm 2:35
The verdict came down today in the case against Victor Rodriguez. He was accused of shooting and killing Benjamin Melendrez. The jury unanimously found him guilty.

NEWS FEATURE April 9, 1998 5,6pm 2:00
The judge in the Mark Westwick trial decided not to end the case. The prosecution wanted to end the case due to the defense not putting forth all evidence but the judge decided not to end it.

NEWS FEATURE April 9, 1998 5,6pm 1:00

It is the first murder case in San Luis Obispo County this year and now there are three men accused of killing Joseph Rodriguez fighting those charges. The judge has also hinted that he may add a gang-affiliation enhancement to the charges.

NEWS FEATURE April 10, 1998 6,11pm :50

Jim Blaes received one year probation and a 90 day suspended sentence for the standoff last year. He will also perform Community Service.

NEWS FEATURE April 10, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:35

The defense goes on the attack in the Mark Westwick murder trial. Westwick admits he killed his friend Tyler Hutchison and didn't report the death for two days, he says it was an accident.

NEWS FEATURE April 10, 1998 5,6,11pm 2:55

Three local men charged with murdering a man in Oceano faced a judge for the second day, he will decide whether they will stand trial for the shooting death of Joseph "Jo" Rodriguez. The judge ruled there was enough evidence to try Mario Lopez and Jesse Palacios, the third defendant, Raymond Yrecheta will not stand trial.

NEWS FEATURE April 10, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:50

Michael Jackson is back in court. There is another civil suit under way for the Pop star. The suit is from a boy who says Jackson molested him. The original suit was settled and Jackson was banned from talking about it. Since then, Jackson has spoke of it and now the boy is suing again.

NEWS FEATURE April 11, 1998 5pm :30

Tom Bordonado got a new office in San Luis Obispo. It is located at 1065 Higuera Street, Suite 200.

NEWS FEATURE April 11, 1998 5,6,11pm 2:00

The Mark Westwick trial is still going on and we are getting close to the end.

NEWS FEATURE April 15, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:20

The trial of the man accused of murdering his friend in Avila Beach continues today. Mark Westwick is charged with shooting Tyler Hutchison to death 18 months ago. Much of today's testimony focused on the bank account in Mark Westwick's name, that held money from a company the two men formed together. According to the prosecution, bank account records show Westwick owed Hutchison more than \$6,000. But the defense points out there's no proof that money wasn't paid to Hutchison.

NEWS FEATURE April 16, 1998 5,6,11pm 2:10

The case against Mark Westwick is still going on. Today mutual friends of the two men testified...both said that Westwick told them that he tapped Hutchison over the

head with the gun, and that's when it went off.

NEWS FEATURE April 16, 1998

11pm :15

There is a new judge in San Luis Obispo Superior Court. Jeff Burke is now on the bench. He's practiced law in San Luis Obispo since 1968. Governor Wilson chose Burke to fill the vacancy left by Justice Paul Coffee. He was recently appointed to the Court of Appeal.

NEWS FEATURE April 18, 1998

5,6,11pm 2:10

The trial continues for the man accused of murdering his friend in Avila Beach. Mark Westwick says he shot Tyler Hutchison by accident.

NEWS FEATURE April 18, 1998

5,6,11pm 1:20

The State Attorney General's office has filed a motion to dismiss a million dollar civil suit against Cal Poly. The parents of missing co-ed Kristen Smart are suing the university for not providing a safe environment for their daughter. Smart disappeared from Cal Poly almost a year ago. A judge will hear the matter next month, and decide then if the Smart's have the legal right to sue Cal Poly.

NEWS FEATURE April 21, 1998

5,6,11pm 3:05

The judge hears testimony about illegal drug use in the Mark Westwick murder trial. Westwick admits shooting his friend in Avila Beach, but says it was accidental. In a hearing before the judge only, Dusty Dorland testified that the 3 weeks before the fatal shooting, Dorland was in Mark Westwick's kitchen looking at the very same handgun.

NEWS FEATURE April 21, 1998

5,6,11pm 2:05

The decision is in...three men will stand trial in the murder of an Oceano man. Raymond Yracheta, Jessie Palacios and Mario Lopez are the three men accused of killing Joseph Rodriguez.

NEWS FEATURE April 22, 1998

5,6,11pm 2:25

He is accused of killing his friend in Avila Beach, today Mark Westwick's mother takes the stand as the trial continues. She told how Westwick called her the day after the shooting to tell her in person about the accident.

NEWS FEATURE April 23, 1998

5,6,11pm 1:20

The prosecution rests this morning...in the Mark Westwick murder trial. Now it is time for the defense to present its side. Attorney Mel De La Motte began by calling his client to the stand. Westwick still maintains that the shooting was an accident.

NEWS FEATURE April 23, 1998

5,6,11pm 6:50

The driver Garon Coalwell, pleaded no contest to misdemeanor manslaughter. But the judge today gives him a clean record. That has the victim's family outraged. The accident happened two years ago. As a part of the plea bargain, felony vehicular manslaughter and reckless driving charges were reduced. Today a

judge reverses every part of that plea bargain.

NEWS FEATURE April 24, 1998 5,6,11pm 3:05
Mark Westwick was on the stand for the second day and the trial seems to be coming to a close.

NEWS FEATURE April 28, 1998 5,6pm 3:10
Mark Westwick takes the stand in his own defense for his fourth and final day. Westwick is accused of killing his friend Tyler Hutchison in Avila Beach about a year and a half ago. For much of the afternoon prosecutor Ron Abrahams tried to establish that Westwick killed his friend over a business deal. An intentionally put them both in danger when he got out his hand gun while drunk. But, Westwick maintains his story...that he did not know there was a bullet in the chamber when the shooting occurred.

NEWS FEATURE April 29, 1998 5,6,11pm 2:20
A famous doctor from San Francisco is a key witness for the defense today in the Mark Westwick trial. Dr. David Smith, head of Hate-Ashbury Clinics testified Westwick suffered from Acute Stress Disorder. He says the psychological disorder was triggered by the trauma of killing his friend Tyler Hutchison, and explain Westwick's bizarre behavior after the shooting.

NEWS FEATURE April 30, 1998 5,6,11pm 3:50
A judge rules today that the prosecutor in the Mark Westwick case did not withhold evidence from the defense intentionally.

**FCC REPORTS
IMMIGRATION
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**FCC REPORTS
NATURAL DISASTERS/SAFETY
APRIL 1998**

NEWS FEATURE April 2, 1998 11pm :20
Strong gusts in San Luis Obispo have caused a Cessna to tip over. No one was hurt in the accident.

NEWS FEATURE April 2, 1998 11pm :35
A gun was spotted in the Santa Barbara Airport in a newly trained attendant. He said he accidentally packed the unloaded gun.

NEWS FEATURE April 4, 1998 5pm :20
A fire is burning about 25 miles east of Santa Margarita. The vegetation fire is close to French Camp Winery. So far it has burned about 10 to 15 acres. The wind is driving the flames and it is hard to get to the burn area. CDF hopes to have it contained tonight.

NEWS FEATURE April 6, 1998 6,11pm :50
A motorist, an officer and a fire extinguisher. That is all it took to put out an afternoon blaze in Atascadero today. By the time two fire engines arrived to the scene the fire was history. the blaze broke out about a mile south of Santa Barbara Road just off Highway 101. Firefighters do not know what caused the fire.

NEWS FEATURE April 9, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:50
An accident in Paso Robles claims the life of one person today. The victim has not been identified yet, but we do know the accident happened when the driver lost control and hit a garbage truck. The victim is a woman and we presume the passenger is her husband. He is in critical condition at a local hospital.

NEWS FEATURE April 10, 1998 6,11pm :55
The police still do not know what caused yesterday's fatal car accident in Paso Robles. The driver crossed the center divider of highway 101 and collided with a truck headed in the opposite direction. 70 year old Madeline Robinson of Fresno was driving the car and was killed instantly. 76 year old Clarence Robinson had to be rescued with the jaws of life. He is currently at Twin Cities Hospital.

NEWS FEATURE April 10, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:15
An explosion rocked the UCSB Campus today. County fire crews rushed to the University Environmental Health and Safety Building after a 55 gallon drum exploded. The facilities foam system contained the blaze but not before it sent a large cloud of dark smoke into the air. No one was injured.

NEWS FEATURE April 10, 1998 11pm :35
A second alarm fire broke out at a beach house in Santa Barbara today. The flames engulfed the red wood structure shortly before 5 this morning. 13 firefighters

responded to the blaze at the 1400 block of Cabrillo Blvd next to east beach. The street was closed off and nearby people were evacuated from the area after a propane tank began leaking into the fire.

NEWS FEATURE April 11, 1998 5,6,11pm :50

Spontaneous combustion caused a fire which ripped through a Santa Barbara beach house. The blaze broke out shortly before 5pm yesterday at the Clark Estate near East Beach. Firefighters say staining rags stored in a cardboard box ignited and burned the recently treated house and deck. The fire caused \$150,000 in damage. No one was injured in the blaze.

NEWS FEATURE April 13, 1998 6pm :25

A local family is lucky to be alive after their vehicle flipped on highway 101. They were driving a maroon sedan through Atascadero when driver in the right hand lane veered towards them forcing the family off the road. The car landed upside down in the median. Fortunately the four passengers were wearing seatbelts. They all escaped with only minor injuries.

NEWS FEATURE April 16, 1998 6pm :25

Two men attempted to climb the cliffs at Ragged Point from the beach. Soon they found out it wasn't such a hot idea. They couldn't get up...they couldn't get down. After spending a couple of hours stuck on the cliffs, rescue crews managed to bring them up by rope. Ragged point is just north of San Simeon on Highway 1.

NEWS FEATURE April 17, 1998 11pm :50

Flames poured out of a third story hotel room in downtown Santa Barbara. The fire filled the aging structure with smoke causing dozens of residents to evacuate. A few people were treated a local hospital for smoke inhalation but no other injuries were reported.

NEWS FEATURE April 17, 1998 11pm :20

An 18 foot travel trailer and outbuilding caught fire on Robles Street near Vine. Investigators don't know why. The fire started just before 6 pm. Damage is estimated at about \$35,000. No one was hurt in the accident.

NEWS FEATURE April 17, 1998 5,6,11pm :40

A small plane had an emergency landing just south of the San Luis Airport. It landed safely in a field. Two people were on board and they are ok and there is no report of any damage to the plane. CDF says the plane had engine trouble.

NEWS FEATURE April 18, 1998 6,11pm 1:05

A cause is found in a hotel fire which sent dozens of people into the streets of Santa Barbara last night. The flames broke out in a third story room at the Faulding Hotel. Firefighters were able to knock down the blaze within 15 minutes.

NEWS FEATURE April 21, 1998 5pm :25

He drove over a 200 foot cliff and lived to tell about it. 50 year old Joseph Cunha, his car, and a boat plunged over the side of the Cuesta Grade Saturday, after taking out 120 feet of guardrail. A relative tells us Cunha has a broken neck. He is in a local hospital in stable condition.

NEWS FEATURE April 21, 1998 5pm :30

San Luis Obispo County Supervisor Mike Ryan is undergoing more tests today. That's after he fell off a horse and hit his head yesterday. It happened at "Paso Robles Trail Ride" near Parkfield. Ryan was taken to Twin Cities Hospital yesterday morning, where he was treated and released.

NEWS FEATURE April 23, 1998 11pm :30

Witnesses say a White Blazer turned in front of a city bus. The bus shoved the Blazer through the intersection...into a power pole, shearing it at the base. The male and female occupants of the blazer were taken to Sierra Vista for treatment. PG&E is repairing the pole and the bus went on it's way.

NEWS FEATURE April 21, 1998 5pm :55

The Grover Beach City Council is thinking about hiring a security guard for its new train station. The reason...problems with vandalism and transients. The city can't keep sending police officers to the area. So, the city wants to hire a guard, on a trial basis...for \$1500 per month.

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NEWS FEATURE April 29, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:20

For the second time in two months, a driver dies at the same spot on a local highway. The area is just south of San Luis Obispo heading towards Arroyo Grande on Highway 227. The same tree was involved in both accidents.

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NEWS FEATURE May 1, 1998

5,6,11pm 3:30

Toby "Turtle" Trujillo is in court in San Luis Obispo after almost two years of running from the police. Trujillo will be kept at the California Youth Authority in Paso Robles. He will be back in court in one month to argue if he should be tried as an adult.

NEWS FEATURE May 6, 1998

5,11pm :50

The trial date is set for those accused in what may be San Luis Obispo's largest drug bust ever. 12 of the 17 defendants in the case were charged today with Grand Jury indictments. Because there are so many defendants and a dozen attorneys, the trial will be divided into three cases. It will start at the end of June. The 17 are accused in connection with a drug bust two weeks ago at two San Luis Obispo businesses. Bail for at least ten of the defendants is still at \$1 million dollars.

NEWS FEATURE May 6, 1998

11pm :20

A Carpenteria man takes a knife to his wife and then kills himself. It happened shortly after noon at their home on Dahlia Court. Martin Ruiz stabbed his wife and then stabbed himself before police could stop him with pepper spray. Both Ruiz and his wife were taken to a local hospital.

NEWS FEATURE May 7, 1998

6,11pm :45

A young man who wanted to be called a hero will spend a year behind bars. A fire at Santa Barbara's El Paseo Restaurant in December, was intentionally set. this week...a busboy...Gil Castillo was sentenced to three years probation and a year in jail for setting that fire. Investigators say Castillo started the fire..in order to rescue employees from the flames and be hailed as a hero.

NEWS FEATURE May 7, 1998

5,6,11pm 1:00

A woman accused of selling drugs out of her daycare center will spend a year in jail. Kathleen Ramos plead no contest to numerous drug charges including selling marijuana out of her Santa Barbara daycare center. This week a judge sentenced the daycare center operator to a year in jail and three years probation for the charges. No children were injured from the narcotics but Ramos has lost her daycare license.

NEWS FEATURE May 8, 1998

5,11pm 1:45

A young man is dead after a drive by shooting at Dos Pueblos High School. Investigators say in addition to the one fatality another youth was hit in the foot. About two dozen bullets were fired from a 22 caliber handgun out of a car window. Deputies say they think the attack is gang related.

NEWS FEATURE May 9, 1998

5,6,11pm

9:55

Thirty agents from the Highway Patrol joined with the Narcotics Task Force to stop drug smuggling on Highway 101. For just one day they have stopped over 500 cars and searched a few to reveal drugs.

NEWS FEATURE May 9, 1998

5pm

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Two more men make their way through the court system in connection with another drug bust on the Central Coast. Gilbert Garabe and Alonzo Barientos were transported from Santa Maria at a San Luis Obispo courtroom today. Both were arraigned and appointed attorneys. Three more defendants from Santa Maria have yet to make it to court. 17 people were arrested last month in one of the biggest drug busts in San Luis Obispo history.

NEWS FEATURE May 9, 1998

5,6,11pm

3:25

Law enforcement officers have a suspect in the drive by shooting of a Goleta High School student. Nineteen year old Minh Huynh is the man they suspect of shooting Southwest Vang.

NEWS FEATURE May 10, 1998

5,6,11pm

1:05

Officers tracked down Minh Huynh in El Monte. Driving the same Acura he is suspected of using in the shooting of Southwest Vang. Huynh was attending a funeral there for a gang member killed earlier this week. They also think they found the gun used in the shooting, buried in a field off Los Carneros Road in Santa Barbara.

NEWS FEATURE May 10, 1998

6,11pm

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Officers arriving at the Motel 6 in Lompoc discovered a man who had been stabbed in the back. the unidentified man was transported to the Lompoc Emergency Room where he was treated and released. The suspects have not yet been identified.

NEWS FEATURE May 11, 1998

5,6,11pm

1:15

Phillip Bagood pled to second degree murder today. Richard Aceves to two counts of attempted murder. Both are charged in the killing of Alfonso Reyes in Waller Park last summer. The shooting was said to be gang related.

NEWS FEATURE May 12, 1998

11pm

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Central Coast Merchants should be on the lookout for counterfeit \$100 bills. There have been some passed at the Atascadero Factory Outlets. They have been turned over to the police. Authorities say they are pretty good looking fakes. Storeowners spotted the fakes using a detecting pen. Police say they do not have any suspects.

NEWS FEATURE May 12, 1998

5,6pm

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An Autopsy is complete in the deaths of three UCSB students. The girls drove their car off a several hundred foot cliff on Gibraltar Road on Saturday morning. The CHP says initial results show alcohol may have been a factor in the accident. Witnesses told officers the girls had been partying all night and did not sleep before

their early morning drive up the road. All three girls attended UCSB and all three died in the crash.

NEWS FEATURE May 13, 1998

5,6,11pm 1:45

Cocaine was in the systems of at least two UCSB students killed over the weekend. Three girls plunged off Gibraltar Road Saturday morning in their car. Today highway patrol say s all three tested positive for alcohol. The driver Linsey Colby tested positive for cocaine, and one of the passengers Jennifer Parcels also was positive for cocaine. The third girl, Erica Reynolds drug results are still pending.

NEWS FEATURE May 14, 1998

6pm :30

A routine traffic stop near Goleta , becomes anything but routine. Sheriff's deputies are looking for a man who tried to run down one of their own. It happened yesterday near Tuckers Grove in Goleta. During a traffic stop, the driver decided to take off and took out the deputy when he split. The officer is fine now. Now the deputies are looking for a 30 year old white male with long blonde hair, last seen driving a white Geo Metro with a blue stripe.

NEWS FEATURE May 17, 1998

6pm :20

A knife is pulled at a local bar last night. And in the end five people were wounded. It happened in Lompoc at the "Red Fox Bar" just after one am. Police say the five were all involved in the fight, and one man had the knife. Injuries were minor and the man with the knife has not been caught.

NEWS FEATURE May 18, 1998

6,11pm 1:10

A brutal stabbing sends two men to the hospital in Santa Maria. It happened last night just before midnight in the parking lot of Los Tres Aigos bar. 19 year old Oscar Mendez and 24 year old Ruperto Solario say they were attacked. Police say four Hispanic males, believed to be gang members, used a screwdriver to stab the two victims and beat them. They then fled in a Blue Ford Thunderbird. The victims were transported to Marian Medical Center with stab wounds. Solario has been discharged, while Mendez remains in stable condition.

NEWS FEATURE May 18, 1998

6pm :30

A Santa Barbara man is behind bars after allegedly attacking a man using a pay phone. Police say the victim was on the phone at Thrifty Oil and Gas on Milpas Street, when Geronimo Tadeo approached him wanting to use the phone. When the 33 year old refused, Tadeo allegedly began beating the man with his hands and then later with a piece of metal torn from the phone booth. Police arrived on the scene and arrested Tadeo for assault with a deadly weapon and vandalism.

NEWS FEATURE May 18, 1998

11pm 1:00

A local teenager dies on a roadway. It happened this evening on a bridge crossing the Santa Maria River north of Santa Maria. Police say the Trans-Am hit a pole going very fast, and was literally cut in half. There were three young people in the car. One died at the scene around 6:30 tonight. the driver and passenger are both

at Marian Medical Center. The Highway Patrol suspects alcohol was involved. If the driver's test is positive for alcohol he could be charged with manslaughter.

NEWS FEATURE May 19, 1998

6,11pm :50

Investigators are waiting for the test results in the accident that took the life of a Santa Maria teenager. It happened on a bridge near Bonita School Road last night around 6:30.

NEWS FEATURE May 19, 1998

6,11pm 1:00

More evidence has been recovered in the case of a murdered Hope Ranch woman. Back in March, Bernadette Miller was found stabbed to death in her gated house. Authorities say jewelry and a video camera was missing after Miller's body was found. Today deputies say they have recovered the jewels from Martin Avalos. Avalos was a gardener for Miller and he is now being held in a Mexico jail for murder.

NEWS FEATURE May 19, 1998

5,6,11pm 1:20

Two local men are sent to the hospital after what is thought to be a gang-related stabbing. It happened Saturday night in the "La Jolla Plaza" parking lot in Santa Maria. Investigators say 19 year old Oscar Mendez and 24 year old Ruperto Solario were beaten and stabbed with a screwdriver. Four men are accused in the crime. They took off in a Blue Ford Thunderbird.

NEWS FEATURE May 19, 1998

5,6,11pm 3:40

He's being charged with beating his pregnant girlfriend and killing her unborn child. Today a judge must decide whether there is enough evidence to try Marc Lagomarsino for that crime.

NEWS FEATURE May 22, 1998

5pm :30

A mix of cocaine and alcohol has been found in all three victims of a fatal Santa Barbara car accident. The accident occurred on May 10th when the driver of a Toyota Fourrunner careened her truck off Gibraltar Road. The truck rolled down one thousand feet killing all three Santa Barbara College students in the truck. Toxicology reports show all three victims tested positive for cocaine. Lindsay Colby, Erika Reynolds and Jennifer Parcels also had a blood alcohol level above the legal limit.

NEWS FEATURE May 23, 1998

5,11pm :50

14 defendants and their attorneys crowd a San Luis Obispo courtroom this morning. The defendants face charges ranging from conspiracy to possessing and selling drugs. They were all arrested following a major drug bust in San Luis Obispo in April. Several defense attorneys filed a motion to move to another judge's court. Another judge will take over on June 2nd.

NEWS FEATURE May 23, 1998

5,6,11pm 1:30

Conspiracy charges may be filed against three men who are accused of fatally shooting a Goleta teenager. Tung Mihn Huynh, Alex Leung and Erwin Mondo are all charged with murder and attempted murder of a Dos Pueblos High School student. The three appeared in court for their formal arraignment.

NEWS FEATURE May 24, 1998 6,11pm :55

A Santa Barbara man dies last night and police are looking at a murder. Detectives say a man was found lying on the sidewalk in the 300 block of West Montecito Street just after 2am. They say he was bleeding and had been cut by some type of sharp object. He died just and hour later. There are no suspects and the victims name has not been released yet.

NEWS FEATURE May 24, 1998 6,11pm 5:00

This weekend marks the one year anniversary of the disappearance of Kristen "Roxy" Smart. Tonight her family tries to move on. They spent the day remembering the daughter they love. She vanished from the Cal Poly Campus last year.

NEWS FEATURE May 25, 1998 11pm 5:15

Today is the one year anniversary of the disappearance of Cal Poly student Kristen Smart. On this anniversary many of her fellow classmates remember her with a candlelight vigil.

NEWS FEATURE May 25, 1998 6,11pm 1:15

The hunt is on for a man local police think may be a murderer. Santa Barbara police are looking for Lionel Barajas. Detectives say he may have something to do with the death of a Santa Barbara man stabbed yesterday. Detectives won't give out the victim's name but say he was found lying on the sidewalk in the 300 block of West Montecito Street just after 2am. Police say eye witnesses lead them to believe Barajas may be involved in the murder.

NEWS FEATURE May 28, 1998 6,11pm 1:00

A Lompoc man is free of murder and voluntary manslaughter charges, but he's not free to go. 19 year old Javier Beltran was acquitted ion Santa Barbara Superior court today. However, the jury was unable to reach a verdict on the "involuntary" manslaughter. Beltran was accused in the shooting death of 39 year old Thomas James Latoree last spring.

NEWS FEATURE May 28, 1998 5,6pm 2:00

Two man wanted for helping an accused killer get away are under arrest tonight. 24 year old Manuel Chavez and 21 year old Joel Alvarez. Both are illegal immigrants. The two are accused of helping Lionel Barajas get away after a weekend stabbing in Santa Barbara. Police have bee hunting for Barajas since then...and they believe Chavez and Alvarez are the reason they can't find him.

NEWS FEATURE May 30, 1998 5,6,11pm 2:00

More charges are filed against three men accused of fatally shooting a Dos Pueblos

high school senior. The district attorney's office filed conspiracy charges against the three accused of taking part in the murder of the teenager. the charges carry a 25 years to life sentence. Murder and attempted murder charges were dropped against Erwin Mindo. He was a passenger in the car that was involved in the fatal drive by.

NEWS FEATURE May 31, 1998

6,11pm

1:00

A gun man terrorized a Santa Maria neighborhood in broad daylight. The suspect drove through Rosales Court in Tanglewood at about noon, opening fire on a home. Fortunately, authorities did not find any victims. Witnesses say the driver was in a newer model, Royal Blue Honda Accord.

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NEWS FEATURE **May 5, 1998** **6.11pm** **3:45**

NEWS FEATURE **May 6, 1998** **11pm** **1:20**

NEWS FEATURE **May 8, 1998** **11pm** **:25**

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NEWS FEATURE **May 15, 1998** **5,6pm** **1:10**

NEWS FEATURE May 19, 1998 6.11pm :50

NEWS FEATURE **May 21, 1998** **6,11pm** **:40**

A minuteman three missile lifted off at 1:30am from a silo, flying more than 4,000 miles in 30 minutes, hitting it's target in the Marshall Islands. The launch is testing the minuteman accuracy and reliability.

NEWS FEATURE May 22, 1998

5pm

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After more than a decade of legal entanglements a new luxury hotel broke ground on a beach north of Goleta. Surfers aren't happy about the hotel opening. For years a local developer has been trying to turn a popular surf spot into a luxury resort. Developers say the resort will still have the beach access for surfers.

NEWS FEATURE May 23, 1998

5pm

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The new "SLO Brew" moves quickly to start building in Paso Robles. By November the locally famous beer will return to it's roots. The 15,000 sq. foot facility is just one of several new businesses opening doors north of the grade.

**FCC REPORTS
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SOCIAL CONCERNS
MAY 1998**

NEWS FEATURE May 1, 1998 5,6,11pm 4:25

KSLO is a local station in San Luis Obispo and everything seemed to be ok on the outside, until someone from the inside brought their problems out. From what has been said it is real bad, some of the staff hasn't been paid in months even a few say they haven't ever been paid. There has been a suit filed and some of the former employees are joining it.

NEWS FEATURE May 5, 1998 11pm :30

Soon there will be a familiar face on the Central Coast moving into Paso Robles. F McClintock's has announced plans to put in a restaurant on Park Street. It's set to open in late August.

NEWS FEATURE May 15, 1998 5,6pm 1:00

Plans to put a college campus in Paso Robles aren't sitting well with some folks. Atascadero resident, Rush Kolemaine has filed a complaint with the "Fair Political Practices Commission". He feels the people in Atascadero didn't have a say over where the proposed "North County" campus would be located. Kolemaine says he wants Cuesta to reconsider where the facility will be built. Cuesta College officials won't comment. They say they haven't seen the complaint.

NEWS FEATURE May 16, 1998 11pm :30

Water is becoming an expensive luxury in Solvang. Not because it is scarce, because there is plenty. Six years ago, the city ordered water from the state aqueduct system when there was a drought. And now they are paying for it. Bills have soared from \$12 per month to over \$100 per month. The drought is over, but Solvang is still obligated to buy water. The city is now suing to try to get out of the state contract.

NEWS FEATURE May 16, 1998 5,6pm 1:45

A contaminated Santa Barbara creek is finally getting cleaned up. the Arroyo Burro creek runs through Santa Barbara into Haskells Beach. the watershed area is visited by wildlife and tourists. Last year officials shut down the beach many times because of high levels of bacteria. Today a new group called "Friends of Arroyo Burro Creek" have devised a partnership to cut down on pollution.

**FCC REPORTS
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NEWS FEATURE May 22, 1998

5pm

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A dozen sites are now marked by the Lucia Mar School Board as possible locations. Sites are mostly in the southern most part of San Luis Obispo County. Funds for the new high school and other improvements come from the measure A bonding issue passed by voters.

NEWS FEATURE May 22, 1998

6pm

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School children in Lompoc get a Space Day. Space Day is a way for communities around the country to celebrate achievements in space. Children from Lompoc joined in the fun, learning about rockets and astronauts and distant frontiers.

**FCC REPORTS
HEALTH CONCERNS
MAY 1998**

NEWS FEATURE May 25, 1998

6,11pm

1:30

A large part of south San Luis Obispo was evacuated and blocked off this morning, after a large gas main ruptured. Police cars and fire trucks blocked off the area around 15 S Higuera Street, including Madonna Road, Prado Road, and Elks Lane. Firefighters say a ten inch diameter, high pressure natural gas main somehow broke, around 3am. Firefighters spent much of the morning hoping nothing would ignite the gas.

NEWS FEATURE May 29, 1998

5,6pm

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A sewer leak in the basement of a downtown Santa Barbara mall sends one man to the hospital. Haz-Mat crews were called out to the Paseo Nuevo Mall today along Santa Barbara's State Street, after stores reported a strong odor. The smell crept up through the mall's basement, shutting down one retail store. One man became dizzy and sick from the fumes and drove himself to a nearby hospital.

**FCC REPORTS
GOVERNMENT
MAY 1998**

NEWS FEATURE May 1, 1998

5,6,11pm 1:40

Once again a couch fills the court room in the Mark Westwick trial. It is the couch where Westwick says his friend Tyler Hutchison died, after he accidentally shot him. The prosecution says that doesn't match the evidence, since there is no visible blood on the couch cushions, or inside on the foam.

NEWS FEATURE May 1, 1998

5,6,11pm 4:50

The Paso Robles Wal-Mart has been slammed with a blockbuster wrongful death suit. The parents of Sammy Atkins, a Paso Robles teen murdered by Jeremy Hernandez Snow go after the retail giant. They claim Wal-Mart sold a minor the ammunition used to kill their son. And they say they have the documents to prove it. the civil suit was filed in San Luis Obispo Superior Court this morning. last year Snow was tried as a juvenile and convicted of brutally murdering Sammy Atkins. And is now serving the maximum sentence, which will be seven years.

NEWS FEATURE May 5, 1998

5,6,11pm 4:55

The stepfather of Mark Westwick takes the stand to defend his step-son against murder charges. Under oath today Dr. Jerren Jorgensen told jurors a hole in the boards where Westwick put Tyler Hutchison's body, was not caused by dumping Hutchison down a dumb-waiter as the prosecution alleges. Jorgensen claims he damaged the boards earlier by kicking them.

NEWS FEATURE May 6, 1998

5,6,11pm 4:20

The San Luis Obispo Sheriff's Department is requesting an independent review of the Smart case be done by special agent investigators from the California Department of Justice, saying it will offer a fresh perspective. Kristen Smart's parents hope it will add more resources to the search.

NEWS FEATURE May 6, 1998

5,6pm 1:30

Things in the Mark Westwick trial are not adding up. A ballistics expert tells that the stories from Westwick and the proof are not piecing together. Things Westwick have said are not going together with the evidence especially in the matter of the couch. The trail continues.

NEWS FEATURE May 6, 1998

5,6,11pm 4:55

45 year old James Dalton works for K-Mart. As contract employee who cleans the parking lot. tonight, he's in custody for carrying a concealed weapon. Police are still looking for the car, and the people he was shooting at.

NEWS FEATURE May 7, 1998

5,6,11pm 2:15

The glock semi-automatic pistol is the focus of testimony in the Mark Westwick murder trial. Westwick shot his friend Tyler Hutchison to death in Avila Beach, he maintains the shooting was an accident. Today the defense called a weapons

expert to the stand to compare the glock to other semi-automatic weapons. Using charts, the expert pointed out the glock has no safety from the trigger and requires less pressure and a shorter distance than other similar guns.

NEWS FEATURE May 8, 1998

5,6,11pm 2:20

Murder defendant Mark Westwick takes the stand once again as the trial winds down. Westwick is accused of killing his friend Tyler Hutchison in Avila Beach...he says the shooting was an accident.

NEWS FEATURE May 9, 1998

5,6pm 2:30

For the rest of the time, jurors in the mark Westwick case will hear about the cocaine use by the defendant. The prosecution called Dusty Dorland back to the stand..the witness who claims he used cocaine with Westwick three weeks before the shooting of Tyler Hutchison.

NEWS FEATURE May 12, 1998

5,6,11pm 2:05

After more than several weeks testimony wraps up in the Mark Westwick murder trial. Westwick's accused of shooting his friend Tyler Hutchison. Westwick admits he did shoot Hutchison, but he also says it was accidental.

NEWS FEATURE May 13, 1998

5,6,11pm 1:15

The man accused of using a murdered womans' ATM card changes his plea today. Daniel Santa Cruz was caught on video using the card after Bernadette Miller was stabbed to death in her Hope Ranch home.

NEWS FEATURE May 14, 1998

5pm :25

Some former employees of Michael Jackson are ordered to pay up. A Santa Barbara County judge wants the workers to reimburse the court and defense attorneys for the cost of a recent case. No word yet on the amount.

NEWS FEATURE May 15, 1998

5,6pm 2:30

The Mark Westwick trial is in it's final stages. The closing arguments started today and they are expected to wrap things up in the next day or so.

NEWS FEATURE May 15, 1998

11pm :45

A new report suggests the " California Men's Colony" has some safety improvements to make. The Grand Jury review focuses on Non-Custodial workers, like doctors and administrators. The report says those employees may be in jeopardy because of its outdated tracking procedures.

NEWS FEATURE May 15, 1998

5,6,11pm 1:25

Yesterday , Ramon Yracheta was sentenced to two years for his part in the murder of Joseph Rodriguez. This was after no trial. the other two men accused in the case--Jesse Palacios and the trigger man Mario Lopez will still face a jury for Rodriguez's death.

NEWS FEATURE May 16, 1998

6,11pm :45

Cal Poly's request to be released from a wrongful death suit filed by the parents of missing co-ed Kristen Smart, is again put on hold. The university is claiming there is no evidence to hold them liable for Smart's disappearance from the campus. Judge Kenneth Andreen took it under submission and will make a ruling at a later date.

NEWS FEATURE May 16, 1998

5,6,11pm 3:20

After 60 days, the Mark Westwick trial goes to the jury. The defense wrapped up its arguments this morning, describing Westwick shooting his friend as a freak accident that took a person's life, certainly not murder or even involuntary manslaughter.

NEWS FEATURE May 19, 1998

6,11pm :55

Former Atascadero police chief Bud McHale's lawsuit against the city is moving forward. According to McHale's attorney a judge is allowing the suit to continue based upon defamation of character. McHale is also trying to sue for age discrimination and harassment. But the judge says they must come up with more proof before the suit can continue on that basis. Meanwhile, McHale is waiting for a separate independent hearing to get his job back.

NEWS FEATURE May 19, 1998

6,11pm 3:00

After more than two months of testimony, jurors deliberate for just one full day before returning a verdict in the Mark Westwick murder trial. Westwick says it was all a horrible accident and the jury agrees with him bringing back a "Not Guilty" verdict.

NEWS FEATURE May 19, 1998

5,6,11pm 1:20

The trial is about to begin for the two men accused of murdering Jesse Kidd in San Luis Obispo last October. They stabbed him to death with a screwdriver near the Greyhound bus station. Both men are believed to have gang ties which means security will be stepped up in the courtroom to avoid any potential problems.

NEWS FEATURE May 20, 1998

5,6,11pm 6:10

In the last five months two elderly people have lost their lives crossing Grand Avenue in Grover Beach. Now the family of one of the victims is going to court.

NEWS FEATURE May 27, 1998

5,6pm 1:00

Mark Westwick was found not guilty of murder or manslaughter, but his legal troubles are far from over. Tyler Hutchison's parents are moving forward with their wrongful death civil suit.

NEWS FEATURE May 28, 1998

11pm 1:55

Pismo Beach is immersed in the state water debate. They should start getting their share of water in July. The question is will people pay their fair share? Councilman Hal Halldin speaks out against Measure F, saying discrepancies in the way parcels

are taxed is unfair.

NEWS FEATURE May 28, 1998

5,6pm

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Michael Jackson won more than a million dollars to pay his attorneys for a recent Santa Maria trial. Jackson won the suit filed against him by some unhappy employees. They claimed harassment, they lost, and today the judge ordered them to pay Jackson 1.4 million for the cost of defending the suit.

NEWS FEATURE May 30, 1998

6,11pm

1:05

The trial of Richard Garcia and James Hernandez begins today. Both men are accused of killing Jesse Kidd just hours after their release from state prison. Assistant District Attorney Dan Hillford told jurors the murder was motivated by robbery and hate.

**FCC REPORTS
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**FCC REPORTS
NATURAL DISASTERS/SAFETY
MAY 1998**

NEWS FEATURE May 5, 1998

5,6,11pm 1:20

A Santa Barbara woman is safe tonight after a frightening accident. It happened early this morning on Highway 101 near Mission Street. Investigators say 19 year old Linda Guiterriez drifted from the road, hit a tree and flipped over. Her car then caught fire. Neighbors helped put out the flames with garden hoses until rescue crews arrived. Firefighters used the jaws of life to get her out of the car. She is hospitalized with serious injuries.

NEWS FEATURE May 10, 1998

6.11pm 1:45

No one has been identified in the car wreck that killed two women in Santa Barbara. The women's car plunged over the side of Gibraltar Road in the mountains. Rescuers say the car rolled 500 to 600 feet, so far that it couldn't be seen from the road. A neighbor saw the car go over the side and tried to help. It took rescuers almost three hours to bring the first body up the steep ravine.

NEWS FEATURE May 11, 1998

11pm :20

Firefighters in Goleta didn't have far to go to put out a wildfire today. That's because it was right outside headquarters for the Santa Barbara County Fire Department. The 1/2 acre blaze also threatened the Santa Barbara County District Offices on Cathedral Oaks Road. Downed power lines are the cause of the blaze.

NEWS FEATURE May 11, 1998

11pm :25

Flames erupt in a Los Osos home this evening. The fire appeared to have started in the garage of a house on Woodland Drive. The garage burnt but that was all. The house was filled with smoke but never had flames near it. No one was hurt.

NEWS FEATURE **May 16, 1998**

5.6.11pm **6:35**

An Accident on Highway 1 shut down the road in both directions around 1 pm this afternoon. A big rig was travelling on the road when their back wheels slipped off the road on a hair-pin turn and sent the truck tumbling down about 100 feet. The two men, father and son--from El Paso, Texas, were trapped in the truck, so crews had to not only get to them but also help them out. Both men are in stable condition at Sierra Vista Hospital.

NEWS FEATURE May 16, 1998

5,11pm 1:00

Investigators rule out arson as the cause of a fire near the La Purisima Golf Course, near Lompoc. They believe the fire was an accident. 140 acres burned . One barn was damaged and about a dozen homes were threatened. Investigators are still looking for the exact cause of the blaze.

NEWS FEATURE **May 16, 1998**

5,11pm :40

Investigators are close to finding the cause of a fire that broke out in Solvang this

week. The blaze blackened 40 acres and came very close to some homes. Fire crews were able to save all the structures. Investigators are checking on a witness that reports a tractor near the fire scene may have sparked the blaze.

NEWS FEATURE May 18, 1998 6pm :30
Firefighters were busy chasing fires this afternoon in Paso Robles. One of three fires burned close to a resident's home off Highway 46. The fire burned nearly one and a half acres and was quickly contained by CDF. No one was injured and no structures were damaged.

NEWS FEATURE May 18, 1998 6pm :20
Two ladies were travelling on highway 101 southbound when their Ford Explorer swerved and rolled over. Cars backed up as the CHP cleared glass off the road. Fortunately no one was injured.

NEWS FEATURE May 21, 1998 5,6,11pm :55
A bike accident in San Luis Obispo sends one man to the hospital. Police say the man was catching a ride behind a big truck when he lost control. It happened on Higuera. The bike survived, and so it appears the man who rode it will too.

NEWS FEATURE May 21, 1998 5,6,11pm 2:00
A woman is dead and another man has major injuries after their car overturned on Highway 101. It happened shortly after two this afternoon on the southbound 101 near Nojoqui Grade. Witnesses say the driver of a blue Escort ran into the center divider and then flipped in front of a semi carrying a big load of lumber. The accident victims were trapped in the car. The female passenger was pronounced dead at the scene. The 89 year old driver was air lifted to a Goleta Valley Hospital.

NEWS FEATURE May 24, 1998 6,11pm 1:00
An accident on a local highway takes the life of three people. It happened on Highway 101 around sunrise this morning. A 1996 KIA went off the road north of Buellton with four people inside. It plunged 35 feet down an embankment and into an oak tree. Eight year old Brianna Vaughn was able to pull herself from the wreckage and up to the highway where a motorist spotted her. Her 12 year old sister, mother and a 42 year old man were all killed in the crash. They were all from Yuma, Arizona.

NEWS FEATURE May 26, 1998 6,11pm :55
A freak accident brings an abrupt end to a family camping trip at Lopez Lake. Frank Uvalle was working underneath his RV when it started, lunged forward, and rolled over him. He's listed in stable condition, in the intensive care unit at Arroyo Grande Community Hospital.

NEWS FEATURE May 26, 1998 11pm :25
A brush fire continues to burn near Lopez Lake in the Los Padres National Forest. About 40 to 50 acres have already burned. The cause of the fire is under

investigation and no houses or other structures are in danger.

NEWS FEATURE May 27, 1998

5pm

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Crews continue to work at the sit of a grass fire, between San Luis Obispo and Los Osos. It's consumed about 30 acres so far. There are some homes in the area, but our last check found that none are in danger.

**FCC REPORTS
CRIME
JUNE 1998**

NEWS FEATURE	June 1, 1998	5,6pm	1:45
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The crash two weeks ago involving a Cessna 210 in Goleta has continued without hesitation until today. The 210 was lifted from its watery grave so the insurance company can assess damages. They will also be investigating how the plane lost power.

NEWS FEATURE June 1, 1998 5,6,11pm 3:25

Three Santa Maria residents appear in court, in connection with a murder that stunned the community last week. The three are charged with burning alive 23 year old Mona Masters.

NEWS FEATURE	June 1, 1998	5pm	:25
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A man walked by two women Saturday night and slashed both in the head and neck and then walked away. He said he doesn't remember the attacks because he had 25 to 30 beers just before that. He also said he was mad at women because he just broke up with his girlfriend. Both victims were treated and released from a local hospital./ The case is under investigation.

NEWS FEATURE	June 1, 1998	5,6,11pm	1:40
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Police say jealousy over a Santa Barbara woman is the motive in an early morning shooting. Police say Mario Vejar was shot in the back on South Bath Street at about 2am this morning. Now police are searching for two Mexican Nationals, 24 year old Eduardo Guerro and 20 year old Armando Lopez.

NEWS FEATURE June 2, 1998 6,11pm :55

A routine traffic stop turns into a gun battle. 19 year old Cosmo Cadena from Oceano is arrested. He's been booked in the county jail on charges of attempted murder, auto theft, evading arrest and weapons charges. Officers say the truck was stolen from the Grass Valley area.

NEWS FEATURE June 2, 1998 11pm :35

A marijuana growing operation is busted in the quiet town of Summerland. Deputies siezed almost 200 pot plants.

NEWS FEATURE	June 3, 1998	5,6pm	:40
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Two teenage boys from the Five Cities area are charged with assault with a deadly weapon. The weapon...a BB gun. Grover Beach police tell us the boys got bored of shooting cans and decided to shoot at some young children. One 12 year old girl had to have a BB surgically removed from her neck.

NEWS FEATURE June 7, 1998 6,11pm 1:45

Vandalism in Avila Beach leaves a rowing team on the docks tonight. Members of the Pale Kai Outrigger Canoe Club set out to practice paddling, only to find their \$8000

canoes destroyed.

NEWS FEATURE June 9, 1998 6,11pm 1:45
Unsettling crime in Avila Beach occurred last weekend with extensive vandalism. The Pale Kai Outrigger Club found it \$8,000.00 beach boats destroyed, bashed in. Other crimes have been committed over time, but they are rare.

NEWS FEATURE June 9, 1998 5,6,11pm 5:10
8-years have passed since the "Painted Dave Fire," which killed a woman and destroyed 400-acres of S.B. hillside. Now, S.B. County is suing a local man for starting the fire, the most disastrous in County history. S.B. County wants Leonard Alan Ross to pay hundreds of thousands of dollars in firefighting and rescue costs. The lawsuit was filed this morning. Ross's ex-girlfriend claims that he started the fire because of a dispute with a neighbor.

NEWS FEATURE June 9, 1998 5,6pm 1:05
Another court delay for the three Santa Maria people accused of burning a woman to death. Linda Acter-Berg, Jose Estrada and Julie Padilla appeared in court today. Berg's defense attorney asked for delay in arraignment: no court reporter. They could face death penalty if convicted, and court reporter must be present at all phases in a death penalty case. Trio to be arraigned on Thursday. They are accused of kidnapping Mona Masters, 23-years old, and burning her alive in a field.

NEW FEATURE June 11, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:10
Anthony Fiorella, accused killer, entered a plea of "Not Guilty" this morning to a judge. He is accused of killing Garrett Hunter, age 16, in Jan. at Boston Market in Grover Beach. Detectives believe it to be a drug rip-off that led to the crime and the month-long disappearance of Fiorella in Mexico. Trial date has been set for October 20, 1998.

NEWS FEATURE June 11, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:25
Three people accused of burning Mona Masters, 23 yrs. old, to death in a brocolli field plead, "Not Guilty". Linda Achter-Berg, Jose Estrada and Julie Padilla, Santa Maria residents, were arraigned in Santa Maria today. Trio also denied charges of torture and kidnapping.

NEWS FEATURE June 12, 1998 5,11pm 1:05
Alexander Polosjuk, a 4th-grade Nipomo elementary school teacher, will spend the next six years in prison for fondling two of his students. He changed his plea from not guilty to No Contest in a deal with the prosecutors. He will also pay restitution and register as a sex offender. Formal sentencing to be held on August 17, 1998.

NEWS FEATURE June 12, 1998 11pm :15
Santa Maria police have arrested a man tonight for killing his wife in New Mexico. They arrested Drake Eric Shafer, 54-yrs. old, leaving a local bar. New Mexico plans to extradite Shafer to stand trial in Belen, NM.

NEWS FEATURE June 13, 1998 11pm :40

An afternoon police chase in Santa Maria ends with gunfire and the death of the driver. The vehicle pursuit ended at about 5:30 pm with the vehicle crashing at the intersection of Thornburg and Alvin. Police approached the car and the man apparently tried to back over them. Police fired multiple shots at the man who later pronounced dead at Marian Medical Center. Name is being withheld. Incident is under investigation.

NEWS FEATURE June 14, 1998 6,11pm 4:15

People in Santa Maria ask questions after police shot and killed a man. questions include: Why were more than a dozen shots fired at the victim? 24-yr. old Dwain Sanchez is dead after gunfire erupted in S.M. Shot and killed by two SM officers, police say Sanchez was brandishing earlier in the day. When police tried to pull him over, he took off. The chase ended when Sanchez hit a pole. That is when the shooting started. Officers got out of their vehicles and the driver put his car in reverse and drove back rapidly toward officers. Police say officers fired 16 to 18 shots at Sanchez. Witnesses say that Sanchez never pulled a gun and his El Camino was not moving when shots rang out. Sanchez was pronounced dead at Marian Medical Center. Police say he was carrying a handgun, additional rounds and drugs. Flowers are being left on the corner where Sanchez was killed. Those who knew him say they can't believe it. Those who knew Sanchez say he was a nice guy and would never have pulled a gun on the officers. The two officers involved in the shooting are on paid administrative leave while the incident is investigated. When the investigation is complete, a shooting review board will look into the case.

NEWS FEATURE June 14, 1998 6pm :25

A murder is under investigation in Lompoc. SB County Sheriff dispatcher got a call about a trespasser west of town last night. Deputies arrived at Central Ave. and Union Sugar Rd. where they found a hispanic male dead in a field. The man was shot to death. Victim's name has not been released.

NEWS FEATURE June 15, 1998 5pm 2:05

Santa Maria residents have a lot of questions about a young man who was killed by police gunfire on Saturday. Family and friends are gathered at the corner where 26-yr. old Dwayne Sanchez was killed, which has turned into a shrine and a rallying point for justice. Sanchez helped Sally Peralta save her daughter Christina when she was struck by a car. Community is outraged and say that there were other ways to have detained Sanchez. Dwayne's attorney, Esteban L. Valenzuela, says that no suit has been filed but they are looking into the possibility. They are planning to ask that an outside law enforcement agency investigate the shooting, instead of SMPD. Police say that the investigation can take another week to complete. Two officers involved are on paid administrative leave.

NEWS FEATURE June 15, 1998 11pm :20

A Lompoc man is wanted in connection with a weekend murder. Sergio Zendejas, 27-yr. old, is wanted for killing Jorge Vasquez, 40-yr. old. Vasquez was found shot to death in a Lompoc field. Detectives believe Zendejas killed Vasquez after hearing that

Vasquez was having an affair with his wife.

NEWS FEATURE June 18, 1998 5,6,11pm 2:15

A wild chase through S.B. ended with one man in custody for trying to forge stolen checks. Andrew Leon, 25-yrs. old, tried to forge checks at Santa Barbara Bank & Trust on Carrillo St. S.B. Police say the parolee stole checks from his employer last night. he tried to cash a \$736.00 forged check from Woody's Auto Detailing. The bank had already been warned and they called 911. Leon then took off in a Mustang. He ditched it when police got too close and he ran on foot. Leon is at SB Jail. Police are still searching for Leon's accomplice.

NEWS FEATURE June 18, 1998 5,6 :45

Money is being stolen from mailboxes at a Santa Maria apartment complex. In the last two days people at KnollWood Meadows Apartments have found their mail open. Several envelopes have been opened and left behind. Checks, cash and money orders are all missing. Stealing mail is a federal offense. Postal inspector is investigating.

NEWS FEATURE June 18, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:30

Jury selection is underway for the escape trial of two men in custody for the Lompoc Federal Credit Union Murder and Robbery: Shauncy Bowen and Marcus Adams. They are charged with escaping from the SB County Jail. Two men were being held there awaiting trial for the credit union case. They broke out last March and were eventually caught on Hwy. 101 in Ventura County. Trial for the murder of Christine Orchiu, a bank customer, is also scheduled to start soon.

NEWS FEATURE June 19, 1998 5, 6pm :15

After an armed robbery at the Edgewater Hotel in Pismo Beach on Tuesday, June 16, police have arrested a suspect. Ryan Yerkey, 25 was booked this afternoon on charges of armed robbery and narcotics violations.

NEWS FEATURE June 20, 1998 6, 11pm :22

San Francisco Police have one teen in custody tonight in connection with this week's playground shooting. Six people were wounded when a gunman opened fire at a church playground on Thursday night. Investigators have arrested a 15 year old boy as a secondary suspect. They're still searching for the gunman and the shooting appears to be gang related.

NEWS FEATURE June 23, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:20

Trial of Josh Puckett, an 18-yr. old Atascadero resident, is underway in N. California. Josh is charged with killing a 29-yr. old San Francisco businessman. Police say that Puckett dumped the body in an Atascadero creek. Puckett admits to killing the man after -he said- the victim made a pass at him. If he is found guilty of Murder, he could face life in prison. In an interview, Josh's father said that he wants his son behind bars because he is a danger to society.

NEWS FEATURE June 23, 1998

5,6pm

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Travis Lee Carter, 25-yrs.old, and Willie Ray Clark, 19-yrs. old, of Arroyo Grande are accused of stabbing another man from Arroyo Grande and will do time for their crime. The two pleaded No Contest to the December stabbing. It happened at a Nipomo home. Brian Anderson, 25-yrs. old, was the victim. He was hospitalized with multiple wounds. Yesterday a judge sentenced Clark to 9-yrs. in state prison and Carter to 13-yrs.

NEWS FEATURE June 23, 1998

5,6,11pm

5:00

The fate of two men accused of carjacking a woman after breaking out of the SB County Jail is now in the hands of the jury. Marcus Adams and Shauncy Bowens are two men who are being held for the Vandenberg Credit Union Murder as well. It has been a short trial, the DA wants to get the escape charges out of the way before the murder trial starts. It was a cut and dry case. Attorneys say that Adams threatened to put a hit out on Bowen and harm his family if he didn't go along with the jail break. The law does not support such a defense and the verdict is forthcoming.

NEWS FEATURE June 24, 1998

5,6,11pm

5:30

Marcus Adams and Chauncy Lamont Bowens stood trial for escape and car-jacking and today the jury hands down its decision, guilty on all counts. Defendant Marcus Adams actually laughed as the jury read the verdict. The jury did not buy Defendant Bowens defense that he was threatened by Adams in order to coerce him to go along with the escape. The last three days have been filled with heightened security: officers with large rifles and plain clothes officers who monitored the situation with hidden audio devices. Everything will change now that the two men are headed back to jail with a guilty verdict.

NEWS FEATURE June 25, 1998

6,11pm

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A Pismo Beach teen is facing felony charges after a teacher caught him with a "Hit List" earlier this month. Sources tell KSBY that the boy was questioned by police and released soon after the incident at Judkins Middle School. County Probation officials reportedly asked the DA to issue a warrant just this week. Juvenile officials will not confirm if the boy is in custody. The boy made his first appearance in juvenile court this week.

NEWS FEATURE June 29, 1998

11pm

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It has been more than two years since Kristen Smart vanished without a trace from Cal Poly. Her parents have given up all hope that their daughter will be found alive. Tonight they step up the pressure by asking for more help. This time they will ask State Investigators. There is a touch of irony: The State Attorney General finds itself defending Cal Poly in the civil suit brought by the Smarts yet they are being asked to step in on a criminal investigation in an effort to solve it. Today's meeting went well. It is entirely possible that the state will offer it's services to assist SLO County Sheriff's Dept. with the investigation.

NEWS FEATURE June 30, 1998

5,6pm

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A local couple who caused commotion on-board an airplane have been sentenced. Susan Callihan of Goleta has been sentenced to 2-yrs. in federal prison. She was charged with interfering with a flight crew last July. She was accused of fighting with a flight attendant and kicking through the cock-pit door. Thomas Kasper, her companion from Santa Barbara, pleaded guilty to pouring hot coffee on a flight attendant. Because coffee is considered a dangerous weapon, he could get life in federal prison when he is sentenced on July 20, 1998.

NEWS FEATURE June 30, 1998

5,6pm

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At about 1:30 am someone drove by the 900 block of E. College Ave. and fired shots into a house there. Police don't know why or who did it. Investigators do have some casings from the bullets and that should help the investigation. Fortunately, no one was hit by the bullets.

**FCC REPORTS
ECONOMY
JUNE 1998**

NEWS FEATURE June 11, 1998

5,6,11pm 4:00

SLO Airport is going to receive some changes that could bring relief. SLO Airport faces problems with crowded airports and flight problems. Airport management has been aggressively negotiating with airlines to add more flights and destinations. The most help is coming from a new start-up airline. Routes that could be added are: San Jose, Oakland, Burbank and Orange County. Las Vegas was not mentioned, flights out of L.A. and S.F. are still cheaper. Airport officials will know if deals go through by next Friday.

NEWS FEATURE June 13, 1998

11pm :35

Business owners of SLO are seeing green tonight with over 2,000 graduates and their families coming into town tonight. This is good news for business owners who have to recover from the injuries of El Nino. Most stores are boosting staff to help deal. Graduation crowds are expected to thin by Sunday afternoon.

NEWS FEATURE June 18, 1998

5,6pm 3:05

Ernie Ball Guitars, one of the Central Coast's biggest businesses, has spent the last 4-mos. expanding: Adding a huge new building and more production space. Two hundred people work there making about 65-guitars a day. These guitars are in high demand; they are back ordered every year. Company is privately owned as it has been for 35-years. Ernie Ball is another healthy company adding to the local economy.

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The Santa Maria Youth Center is one step closer to becoming a reality. City leaders broke ground at the site of the new center. It will replace an aging water tank near Simas Park. The water tank is no longer needed, and its location is close to the city pool, softball fields and library. The project should take until next fall to complete.

After a decade of talks, Santa Barbara is finally ready for growth at its airport. A state of the art Air Traffic Control tower is a big improvement. The tower was built to accomodate future growth in Santa Barbara. The tower is expandable should the airport ever want to add on.

"Live Scan" is a new high-tech tool to make sure our children are safe in school. The SLO County Office of Education is one of only four education offices equipped to process fingerprints using this new technology. The machine is linked directly to the U.S. Dept. of Justice in Sacramento, which has a data base of 6 million fingerprints. This beats the old method of fingerprinting which took 6-weeks. This method takes three.

In an effort to keep SLO's computer network from shutting down, the city started working on its year 2000 plan today. First step for the task force members was to make a list of systems to be evaluated. Analysts will now study each system to identify whether or not it is at risk for the journey into the year 2000. Object is to enable computers to read the date 2000 as such, and not as the year 1900.

Local school will be distinguished from the rest of the country. San Luis Coastal Unified School District will soon install one of the largest private fiberoptics networks in the country. It is exciting. Superintendent of Business, Rory Livingston, was interviewed for his thoughts on this change.

Housing crunch in SLO may soon get some relief through a major housing project. The project would be built where Los Osos Valley Rd. and Madonna Rd. meet. The Duvall Ranch Development Project will have 259-units: made up of apartments, duplexes and houses. 30% will be affordable housing. Developers will preserve a home on the land built in 1870 and save many of the trees. There will be a park, playing fields and open space. Developers want the community's input at a City Planning Commission meeting which starts at 7 pm at City Hall in SLO. Groundbreaking is planned for late next summer.

NEWS FEATURE June 24, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:25

The 1,017,000 tires that used to sit on the Nipomo-Mesa property owned by Supervisor Ruth Brackett and her husband are all gone. The Bracketts haggled with the State over the removal of the illegal pile for years. An agreement resulted in the Brackets turning over their property to the company handling the cleanup. The tires are now in shreds being used for landfill cover.

NEWS FEATURE June 24, 1998 5,6,11pm 2:15

Arroyo Grande H.S. is boasting some new development plans. The high school's empty lot will soon be home to a 600-seat performing arts center auditorium and a theatre that will hold about 150-seats. It will be called Clark Center. Local governments have pitched in money, but the project is almost entirely funded by private donations. So far, \$4.6 Million have been raised. \$650 Thousand more is still needed. However, after 13-yrs. of fundraising, the light at the end of the tunnel is becoming visible. Everyone can pitch in: You can get your name on a seat for about \$1,000.00.

NEWS FEATURE June 25, 1998 5,6,11pm 4:00

In a few weeks Bank of Santa Maria and Mid-State Bank will merge. There will be some changes for Bank of Santa Maria customers. 8 of 13 branches will close down and be consolidated with a nearby Mid-State office. Most of the employees will be transferred to new branches. 30 of the 200-employees will be cut during the merger. Bank of Santa Maria customers will keep their account numbers and checks will be good for several months.

NEWS FEATURE June 29, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:15

SkyWest in Santa Barbara just announced some new flights. Beginning July 1, 1998, there will be three daily 'United Express' round-trip flights to San Francisco and two daily round-trip flights to San Jose. SkyWest already offers 14 daily round-trip flights to Los Angeles. Once again, these new flights take off on Wednesday.

NEWS FEATURE June 30, 1998 11pm :55

Two big projects are underway to push SLO into being the next Silicon Valley. Next January, a new metro area network will connect schools in San Lucia Coastal School District with County agencies, Cal Poly, Cuesta College and Sheriff's Dept. The fiber optic cables will transmit information between the agencies at the speed of light. Free internet access will also be provided, giving central coast kids the technological edge they will need for the 21st century. The \$2.7 Million will stretch throughout SLO and Northwest Los Osos and Morro Bay. For safety purposes students will not be allowed to participate in chat rooms or have private e-mail accounts.

NEWS FEATURE June 30, 1998 6pm :35

Now may be a good time to sell you home. It is one of the hottest housing markets California has ever seen. High demand, limited supply and low interest rates make it a seller's market. Sales of existing homes has jumped nearly 20% over the last year. This is despite the fact that housing prices are about 10% higher. Agents in SLO say they are selling homes 24-hrs. after they go on the market. They are also getting multiple

offers on homes and most homes go for asking price or higher.

NEWS FEATURE June 30, 1998

6,11pm

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Today, Sen. Jack O'Connell announced that the state is set to fund a high-tech business program in SLO. It is a program that will help foster start-up businesses and will utilize Cal Poly talent to create a high-tech hot bed. Howard Gordon is supporting a new program to foster start-up high-tech companies in SLO cause he knows how it is done. SLO is poised to be a high-tech center because of three factors: A world class university, a high quality of life and almost perfect connectivity to the internet. The incubator program will provide back-up resources and consultants to sort of wrap these start up companies in the blanket of success. They want to start the program by the end of this year. Once it gets going they will develop a full fledged research park.

NEWS FEATURE June 30, 1998

5,6pm

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The final chapter in fundraising for a S. Bay library in Los Osos is underway. Member of S. Bay Communities Activities, Inc. announced they are donating \$100,000.00 to the library expansion fund. This brings the library one step closer to doubling its size and adding new services. A multimedia area for kids to use after school will be provided. An adult reading area will be expanded and a children area will be added. Friends of the Library now have to raise \$85,000.00 in a year to secure the 100K donation.

NEWS FEATURE June 30, 1998

5,6,11pm

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SB County is just steps away from securing acreage at Pt. Sal, a result of years of negotiations. Proposition 70, a statewide initiative that set aside over one million dollars to buy non-agricultural coastal lands in N. SB County. The proposition was passed in 1988, the deadline to use the money is today. Now, the county has reached an agreement to buy land on Pt. Sal just north of Vandenberg AFB. There are 6-parcels of land that the County is trying to buy. Two of them were bought in 1990 and now the largest piece, 321 acres, is in escrow. The future of the land was discussed by county officials today. They said they plan to make the land more accesible than the one road that currently exists. The purchase is not a done deal. The county still needs over a half-million dollars to close escrow. The county will apply for the money through state coastal resources grant program. County officials will know in September if they will get the \$500K grant. If they do, escrow will close by February.

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NEWS FEATURE June 9, 1998 6pm :35

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NEWS FEATURE June 15, 1998 5.11pm 1:00

Santa Barbara public will hear a hot topic tonight. Sheffield Reservoir has boiled down to two alternative ways to keep a majority of the city's water free from bacteria. One is

to build a treatment plant; another is to put the water underground. and make the reservoir an open space. Public's input is requested at 7pm meeting tonight at the SB Women's Club. Project will then go to The Water Commission.

NEWS FEATURE June 16, 1998 5,6,11pm 2:00

Unocal announced an \$18 Million settlement for damage caused to Avila Beach. Money will go to restore the community, compensate local residents and improve the environment. Agreement was reached with the State, SLO County and three environmental groups. In the end Unocal will pay much more than the \$18 Million since the settlement does not include money to clean up the 400K gallons of petroleum underground. Settlement will mean big changes for Avila Beach residents.

NEWS FEATURE June 17, 1998 6, 11pm :33

A California Public Interest Department determined that certain garden pesticides are hazardous to your health. Some ingredients used are more powerful and not listed on bottle labels. The study shows a quarter of the chemicals in pesticides are carcinogenic and harmful to the environment.

NEWS FEATURE June 17, 1998 6, 11pm :49

Now that the decision has been made to restore Avila Beach, many residents and business owners are coping with the fact their buildings will be demolished. At least 15 structures will have to be leveled to dig up 400,000 gallons of oil spilled under the town. The excavation will displace most of the businesses on Front Street for about a year.

NEWS FEATURE June 19, 1998 5, 6 & 11pm 1:57

Tourists have been fascinated by the thousands of elephant seals lying on the beach just north of San Simeon. It is such a popular scene that volunteers have stepped in to patrol the area. The seals need protection from the public and the public needs protection from the seals. Mainly, because it can be dangerous for people to approach the seals. The seals are here two times a year, once to molt, once to breed. The main focus of the docents is to protect the seals and the public. The more information people have the more they know not to go down there and get bit and disturb the elephant seals. These docents can benefit both the seals and public.

NEWS FEATURE June 22, 1998 6pm :43

Fire prevention is an important subject that everyone should take seriously. Fires can be intentional and they can be accidental. We had a wet winter and now we're heading into fire season and it could be an especially bad one. Although this year fire crews feel they have the situation under control.

NEWS FEATURE June 23, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:25

Dozens of sea lions have been washing up on the Central Coast, most having seizures. Blood and tissue samples have shown the probable cause is toxins in algae blooms caused by run-offs from all the El Nino generated storms. Run-off is full of debris and sediment which are rich in nutrients and spark those algae blossoms. An official report is expected by the end of the week.

NEWS FEATURE June 23, 1998

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Pres. Clinton made the oceans a top priority 2-weeks ago. Now Congresswoman Capps is continuing that work. Capps and other members of congress held a hearing today. It is a follow-up to the National Ocean Conference. A ban on offshore oil drilling and education were emphasized. Members agreed ocean and wildlife need protection. Capps introduced legislation last month for a permanent fereal ban on offshore oil drilling. A state ban is already in place.

NEWS FEATURE June 25, 1998

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The majority of Gaviota State Park has been re-opened. That includes the popular pier. Last February El Nino's power knocked out the park when the Gaviota Creek turned into a raging river. It has taken months to repair the \$500 Thousand worth of damage. Now it is all open to the public except for the overnight camping area which should be open by fourth of the july weekend.

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just off the ocean near Sterns Wharf. City Council is looking at it.

NEWS FEATURE June 11, 1998 6,11pm 2:40

General Hospital of SLO has been open for 119 yrs. It is SLO's only public hospital. It is currently financially unhealthy. Emergency plan was unveiled today: It includes expanding number of outpatient clinics from 2 to 5. Plan also hopes to re-build contracts with HMOs and upgrade facility. County Board of Supervisors is going to decide whether or not to close the doors to the place. A crowd of nurses and doctors gathered to voice their concerns. 250 people are fighting to keep the hospital open.

NEWS FEATURE June 11, 1998 6,11pm 2:00

World's famous Farmer's Market of SLO celebrates its 15th anniversary. Mayor Allen Settle proclaimed today, "Farmer's Market Day." It began in 1983 with just a few booths. It has since grown to many blocks. As for next 15 yrs., it should stay the same size but will only get better.

NEWS FEATURE June 12, 1998 5pm :30

Students from Kindergarten to Sixth grade took part in the Folk Dance Festival at Morro Elementary School. Dancers from Japan, Denmark and Germany could be seen. This was the 15th Annual Festival. There was something for everyone.

NEWS FEATURE June 12, 1998 5,11pm 1:05

Road repairs on Broad St. in SLO gave people an unpleasant surprise. Traffic into town was backed up for miles. It is a re-paving project that Cal-Trans admits should have been planned better. Repairs should be complete today and no more delays are expected.

NEWS FEATURE June 12, 1998 11pm :15

Those in the Los Osos area are pleased to have their lights back on. A bad underground cable gave out this afternoon which affected more than 33 hundred customers. It is fixed now.

NEWS FEATURE June 13, 1998 11pm :40

Over 40 families on the Central Coast are coming closer to the American Dream. The first walls of Los Pinos Estates in Nipomo was lifted into place today. The construction workers are actually the families who will live in this neighborhood. It is part of the People's Self Help Housing Corporation. This is only the beginning of some hard work. Families will give up weekends for the next 10 mos. to build their homes and neighborhood. This is the fourth program of this organization.

NEWS FEATURE June 14, 1998 6,11pm 1:15

The "Race Unity Walk" ended at Mission Plaza in SLO under sunny skies. Nearly 60 people made the trek this year. One group walked from Lompoc to SLO and another group started in Cambria. Groups met and celebrated oneness of mankind at plaza. Participants say that the three day event is empowering. This was the third central coast Race Unity Walk. Organizers say this year saw the biggest turnout ever.

NEWS FEATURE June 14, 1998 6,11pm 1:25

Goodwill Industries on the Central Coast are overflowing with merchandse. Area donations manager says this is the busiest time of the year for Goodwill. A donation trailer will usually get about 20 drop-offs a day, but it has almost doubled this year. This period, with Cal Poly's graduation, donations will go up 35 to 55 a day. Pick-ups can be arranged by calling 544-0542 or 1-800-549-5920.

NEWS FEATURE June 15, 1998 5pm 1:50

Olallie Berries are now in season. It is berry picking time at Berry Hill Farm in Paso Robles. Olallie berries are a cross between a Blackberry, Logan berry and a Young berry. Berry is in the same family as the rose. You should try and pick the dark ones.

NEWS FEATURE June 15, 1998 5pm 1:40

N. County Humane Society in Atascadero is flooded with kittens. They are everywhere. This humane society doubles in size during kitten season. It currently has about 140 cats. It is hard for the staff of the shelter: Everyone wants to have kittens and then bring them to the society to help find them a home. There are also a lot of adult kittens waiting to be adopted. If you are interested in adopting a cat please call 466-5403. The cats will also be on display at Adobe Plaza in Atascadero on Saturday, 10 to 3.

NEWS FEATURE June 15, 1998 5pm :20

SLO is working to renew a relationship with a former sister city in Taiwan. A group from Tsoa Twen in Taiwan is on the Central Coast tonight meeting with city officials. Mayor Allen Settle hosted an afternoon luncheon to help forge the friendship. SLO and Tsoa (TOU) Twen were sister cities in 1977.

NEWS FEATURE June 15, 1998 5,11pm 1:45

Alex Madonna bought the old, "Braden-Stoke Barn," from the Hearst Estate 40-yrs. ago. The barn dates back 850-yrs. It has been here the whole time boarded up in boxes. Mr. Madonna wants to put it back together. City Council, however, said it was not earthquake proof. Villagers of Braiden-Stoke want to buy it back now. Mr. Madonna is not sure if he will sell. It is 116 years older than the discovery of America. Mr. Madonna has also received an offer from the City of Paso Robles.

NEWS FEATURE June 15, 1998 5,11pm :50

Some beaches have been closed because the water isn't clean. All four are in SB County. Health officials closed Arroyo Quemado, Rincon, Carpinteria and East Beach because of high bacteria counts. Warning signs were posted. It is due to continuing winter storm run-off which carry pollutants down rivers and creeks to the ocean.

NEWS FEATURE June 15, 1998 11pm :20

Results from a Grand Jury investigation of ambulance services in SLO County. Report criticized Board of Supervisors' decision to provide "contracted ambulance services" in the S. County. Grand jury calls the County's action to contract "Five Cities Ambulance Service", "A sham and a poor trade off to avoid a lawsuit."

NEWS FEATURE June 18, 1998 5,6,11pm 4:40

Fire & emergency crews rushed to Santa Maria Airport after reports of a plane crash. This was only a drill, a crucial test of the airport's readiness. The drill was so that firefighters can test their skills before they are needed. It is only a drill but everyone must react as if it is real. Rescuers had to rescue 21-mock injured passengers. A temporary triage was set up. Jet fuel must be doused with fire extinguishing foam. Airport is required to do this every three years by the FAA. Fire Depts. from Santa Maria, Orcutt and Santa Barbara County participated, as well as local law enforcement.

NEWS FEATURE June 18, 1998 5,6,11pm 5:00

Santa Barbara will hold the Solstice Parade this weekend. It will be a very exciting weekend filled with ballet, art and crazy floats in the parade. Hundreds of artists have put their heart and soul into the creations for the Solstice Parade this weekend. The theme for the parade is, "Food for Thought."

NEWS FEATURE June 18, 1998 5,6pm 1:00

The long awaited agreement to clean up Avila Beach is still waiting for final approval. People from "Communities for a Better Environment" gathered in SLO today to show off the plan, an \$18 Million settlement. Sup. Peg Pinard joined them. Settlement was not filed in court today as planned, some parts of deal still being negotiated.

NEWS FEATURE June 18, 1998 5,6pm :50

Goleta will soon become home for a large planned community for seniors. The Maravilla Project has been in the works for several years. It just received approval from the SB County Planning Commission. Complex will contain 329 units on 20-acres near Calle Real and Hwy. 101. Groundbreaking is planned for next Spring. Opponents plan to appeal the decision in opposition to the plan.

NEWS FEATURE June 18, 1998 5,6pm 3:00

Hearst Castle is celebrating its 40th Anniversary. A special group of people are making a milestone at the "House on the Hill." Last year a group of disabled adults made history in a program that continues to thrive. These people earn an honest day's pay as groundskeepers of the visitors center at Hearst Castle and the surroundings. NCI of Paso Robles teamed up with Hearst Castle two years ago to create this program. It allows these people to get into the mainstream and avoid isolation. NCI also works with Caltrans and Camp Roberts, among other places. Their goal is to teach working skills, so adults with special needs can permanent jobs.

NEWS FEATURE June 18, 1998 5,11pm :50

The SB Zoo has a new arrival: a Muntjac, which is native to SE China and Taiwan. It is the eighth fawn born to his mother, who is only nine herself. The tusks and antlers show that he is one of the most primitive forms of deer. He weighs 2 1/2 lbs. and could grow to 30 or 40 lbs.

NEWS FEATURE June 19, 1998 5,6pm 6:50

Tony and Jennifer are live at Hearst Castle. Jill is at visitors center at bottom of hill. Theater is there with a 5-story movie screen. "The Living Sea" will be shown on it on the 28th. A drawing for Hearst Castle Collection Reproductions will be held. Events are planned for the next three weeks. Marcy Farino is walking around the castle and shows highlights of the place.

NEWS FEATURE June 20, 1998 5, 6 pm :44

Goodwill golfing brought out Central Coast residents in Paso Robles today. More than 100 golfers took out their clubs to raise money for the Special Olympics of SLO County. The event was sponsored by Food For Less and McPhee's Grill. The proceeds will benefit the athletic programs of the Special Olympics.

NEWS FEATURE June 20, 1998 11pm :43

Santa Maria, situated on the Central Coast, took home the "All American City" award. In April, the National Civic League announced that Santa Maria was one of the 30-finalists. Santa Maria shared its strawberries, barbecue and Mexican folk dancing.

NEWS FEATURE June 22, 1998 6, 11pm 2:28

The Museum of Natural History in Morro Bay is going to receive a large money grant from the Packard Foundation. The foundation is giving a \$300,000 grant to the Museum. Colleen Wheeler, Executive Director, states that this is the largest grant that the foundation has ever given in San Luis Obispo County. The grant money will be spent on a complete renovation of the main hall and all new exhibits. A lot of the old exhibits will be replaced with new interactive ones. The steering committee envisions this to be an area which will become a very a very important destination for elementary school children and tourists. The museum should receive the money in July and it hopes to have everything done in two years.

NEWS FEATURE June 22, 1998 5pm :43

The Special Olympics continue to light up the Central Coast. Tonight they had a torch run through downtown San Luis Obispo. Local law enforcement agencies throughout San Luis Obispo County are running the torch which began in Paso Robles through Atascadero and into San Luis Obispo.

NEWS FEATURE June 23, 1998 5,6,11pm 5:20

Woods Humane Society has had its share of troubles and continues to bear them: funding, plans to move and changes of staff. Now, the Executive-Director says that she is being forced to quit. President of the Society was shocked to hear the announcement on the news. She admits that there have been problems. Two things are agreed upon by all: The animals should come first and there are personnel problems, which should be discussed in private according to the Board. This is the 3rd Executive-Director in about five years.

NEWS FEATURE June 23, 1998 5pm :35

Pavement painters will be back on Broad St. on Wed. and Thurs. It will cause a jam that will be similar to the one we saw last week between the airport and SLO. Striping is

scheduled between Hwy. 227 and Tank Farm Rd. and the entrance to the Woods Humane Society. One-way traffic control will be present on this route from 7 to 5.

NEWS FEATURE June 24, 1998 11pm :25

There is a critical shortage of blood in local blood banks. Tri-Counties, which serves the central coast, says they are hundreds of pints short. They have had several emergencies lately that have drained the supply. So if you live in SB call 965-7037 or SLO at 543-4290. It takes less than one hour to give.

NEWS FEATURE June 24, 1998 6,11pm :45

A body found near Hollister, CA is not the body of a missing girl. 13-yr. old Christina Williams disappeared more than a week ago while walking her dog. Earlier today a body was found by some kids, not far from where the girl disappeared. Authorities are not releasing the identity of the victim, but they do say it is not Christina Williams.

NEWS FEATURE June 24, 1998 5,6pm :50

Cayucos Lions Club has donated enough money so that all kids can swim for free all summer in the County Pool at Hardie Park. Lion Clubs in Templeton, San Miguel and Shandon have also foot the bill so kids can dive-in their county pools too. Last summer kids in Cayucos had to pay \$1.00 a day.

NEWS FEATURE June 24, 1998 5,6pm :55

Kody Craig, 17-yrs. old, surfs around the world for O-Neil surfwear. He is probably the most famous person from Cayucos right now. He is a paid model and has his picture taken for promotional material for the company. He has travelled all over. He has been surfing since age three and he loves it. He heads for Europe tomorrow. Kody is third generation surfer: Dad surfs and 76-yr. old grandfather does as well.

NEWS FEATURE June 24, 1998 5,6,11pm 4:45

A 14-yr. old boy who disappeared without a trace on Madonna Rd. has been found. Jerry Vasquez was found at 3:30 pm this afternoon on the railroad tracks in SLO. His mother is relieved and beside herself. She spent all night watching search and rescue crews scour the hillside behind her home for her son. The search lasted 10-hours until he was found. Taxpayers will pay for the helicopter, search and rescue teams were volunteers and the County will pay for fuel and having a Sergeant on duty during the search.

NEWS FEATURE June 24, 1998 5,6,11pm 4:00

A group of supporters gathered tonight to hear the future of the Woods Humane Society. It was confirmed that Exec-Dir. Aleida Lund will be looking for a new home as confirmed by the Board. The Board met in private before the meeting and expected Lund to resign. She did not. The Society is going to be forced to move and also has a lot of other problems that have not been solved and have caused a high-turnover rate in the Executive Director position.

NEWS FEATURE June 25, 1998

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Artwork takes a unique form in Lompoc, murals. Nearly 50-murals are painted throughout Lompoc. They can be found on buildings, fences, huge pieces of plywood and elsewhere. They tell the story of Lompoc, the Central Coast and California. Native-American life, fishing on the Central Coast and scenes of the area are all depicted. Each tells a story and was painted by a local artist. Murals can be seen by contacting the Lompoc Mural Society. Tours are offered so you can see them all.

NEWS FEATURE June 25, 1998

6,11pm

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Search for a 13-yr. old girl is still underway. She has been missing for nearly two weeks. The body of a female that was found near Hollister is not Christina Williams. Today Sheriffs used dogs to search unoccupied buildings of a former army base. The girl disappeared while walking her dog on June 12, 1998.

NEWS FEATURE June 25, 1998

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No official word has been released on the fate of Woods Humane Society Exec.-Dir., Aleida Lund. Board members had decided earlier that if she did not resign they would fire her. Lund says she will not resign. So far, the formal process for firing her has not begun. Lund and some concerned staff members held a public meeting last night to express their concerns to the Board and the future of the non-profit animal shelter.

NEWS FEATURE June 25, 1998

5,6,11pm

7:15

The Flower Festival is in Lompoc, California. Bodger Seeds are a seed company that cannot wait for the festival to be over so that they may sell more seed. Much like fashion, some seeds are more popular than others. Bodger Seed employs about 70 people in Lompoc. They farm about 225 acres. They need this many resources because it is a long process to go from seed to flower. Jack Bodger is a 4th generation seed producer. Mark Davis, chair of the Flower Festival, and Mayor Howerton have attended the festival and were interviewed.

NEWS FEATURE June 26, 1998

5,6 & 11pm

4:05

Local legend, Patrick, the Hot Dog man, has decided to close down his downtown hot dog stand. After many years serving the community on the corner of Marsh & Broad Street, Patrick has decided to retire. Community members will miss Patrick, as they have come to know him as a combination of the local bartender and priest. Through the years he has determined that he has sold more than 25,000 hot dogs. He is retiring to spend more time with his son.

NEWS FEATURE June 26, 1998

5,6pm

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The summer concert series kicks off tonight in Mission Plaza. Pete Eberle from the Downtown Association describes the concert series. There are nine concerts scheduled at Mission Plaza this summer. The series begins tonight and runs through August. Families and individuals of all ages are invited to these free concerts.

NEWS FEATURE June 27, 1998 6,11pm 1:05

California history sailed into Morro Bay today and tomorrow people can get a first look. It is called the Californian, the official state ship. The tall ship is a replica of a topsail schooner used to patrol the coast during the gold rush days. The Nautical Heritage Association uses the ship to teach people about the State's history. Tomorrow the Californian will take people for a day sail. Cost for the ticket is \$75.00, but organizers say they will likely sell out by the end of the day.

NEWS FEATURE June 27, 1998 6,11pm 3:20

A Central Coast city has put an end to the battle between skateboarders and property owners. Santa Maria unveiled the biggest skate park between LA and the Bay Area. Skateboarding on the streets is illegal and many private owners don't like it much either. There is a place in Santa Maria where kids can safely and legally ride their boards. The idea was that of YMCA and started two years ago. That vision has grown into a 15,000 square-foot skatepark. A ribbon cutting ceremony was held. Present at ceremony were Mayor Maldonado, pro-skater Tony Hawk and local skate stars. Skaters must go through an orientation before they are allowed to use the park.

NEWS FEATURE June 28, 1998 6,11pm :50

It was a great day to be a dog. Dogs took over Santa Rosa Park for the 8th Annual Dog Day in SLO. Any dog can go. There are all sorts of activities set up to test your pet's agility and obedience. There is even a maze that tests how long it takes a small dog to find a rat at the other end. Organizers say it is a good chance for your dog to meet some new friends.

NEWS FEATURE June 29, 1998 5,6,11pm 1:20

Central Coast children battling cancer were able to escape to the baseball field without leaving the hospital. SB Foresters brought the team to them complete with gifts from the Foresters: Shirts, hats autographs and game passes. This is not the first time that the team has spent the day with the kids. Earlier this month they took them whale watching.

NEWS FEATURE June 29, 1998 5,6pm :40

If you are travelling by car you should know that Hwy. 41 between Morro Bay and Atascadero is being repaired. Part of the road is being re-surfaced. Two retaining walls are being built. Traffic will be down to one lane. 15-minute delays can be expected.

NEWS FEATURE June 29, 1998 5pm :25

Cool weather is helping strawberry growers stay out of the red. Last month farmers were worried they would not be able to harvest all the berries because of a shortage of field workers. They say the fruit is ripening slower with the cool weather and the workers are able to keep up with the harvest. Local growers may actually end up with a bigger crop than in normal years.

NEWS FEATURE June 29, 1998 5pm :25

Lifeguards save lives and for the next four days they will be doing just that by giving blood. SB City Parks and Recreation Dept. is sponsoring a blood drive. It is to boost

the supply at the Tri-Counties Blood Bank for the July 4th weekend. Area lifeguards will donate their blood and the public is invited to do the same. All donors will get a root beer float.

NEWS FEATURE June 30, 998

6pm

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The 28th edition of the Mozart Festival of Life and Arts is scheduled to begin in a few weeks. It promises to be the best ever. Bob Lund, Executive Director of the festival was interviewed.

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NEWS FEATURE	June 10, 1998	5,11pm	2:25
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Julie George is getting her Diploma from Leffingwell High School in Cambria, a continuation school or a community school. It was the last hope for Julie. Julie had her son Gabriel when she was 15-yrs. old. She did not drop out but stayed in school to become the Valedictorian so that she could provide for her son.

NEWS FEATURE June 11, 1998 5,6pm :50

\$30 million school bond to be on the ballot in November. Measure is aimed at Santa Maria's overcrowded Elementary and Junior H.S. The bond was approved last night by S.M. Bonita School District. Three new schools can be built if approved.

NEWS FEATURE June 11, 1998 5,6pm 2:40

Archaeologist John Parker and his volunteers have been sorting through buckets and bags of pieces of the past that are linked to Old China Town . Some work is taking place at labs at Cal Poly. The group recently recieved \$2,000 dollars from the Republic of China to continue research. Research will continue for two more years.

NEWS FEATURE	June 11, 1998	11pm	1:35
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A long overdue graduation ceremony for two graduates was finally held. Graduation day came 57 years later for two men: Naval reserves Larry Platz and Joseph Bonollo. They were pulled out of high school to go fight in WWII. They graduated in S.B. They are finally getting to graduate with a high school in Santa Barbara where they attended before they were sent to war. Graduates will be sharing this experience in future.

NEWS FEATURE	June 12, 1998	5,11pm	2:30
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It's been almost a year since kids at El Camino JHS started wearing uniforms and it seems they do not mind too much, and staff is more pleased with results. Mixed reactions are felt. Suspensions are down 40-50% and the number of crimes is down by 64%. Hopefully numbers will stay down as kids focus on learning and not on their looks.

NEWS FEATURE June 12, 1998 5pm :30

Two central coast teachers received a retirement gift that will last decades ahead. Shell Beach Elementary School honored Irene Wetzels and Mary Marion-Chelli, two retiring teachers, who gave the school 60- yrs. of service. One of their greatest contributions was the space hook-up where students talked live to astronauts on Mir. The tribute was in the form of a sundial and rose garden.

NEWS FEATURE June 13, 1998 11pm :30

The new Cuesta College campus is getting a face lift. Volunteers are sprucing it up with a paint job. The campus is being built with 33 portable classrooms: two computer labs, a science technology center and a cafeteria. The N. County campus is expected to open in August. It will serve about 1,500 students. Long-term plans will boost enrollment to 5,000 students as more classrooms are added.

NEWS FEATURE June 13, 1998

11pm :40

More than 2,000 students graduated from Cal Poly this morning at Mustang Stadium. Many attended. A Cal Poly Alumnist and the CEO of Canada's largest airlines delivered the Commencement address. More ceremonies were also held at UCSB with more graduating on Sunday.

NEWS FEATURE June 25, 1998

11pm :30

Teachers in Atascadero are headed to court again in their on-going battle with the school district. The Teacher's Association filed a lawsuit today against the District, Superintendent Dodds and Members of the School Board. The issue is whether Kindergarten teachers can be required to help out in 4th and 5th grade classrooms. Dodds says they can. Teachers say it is illegal. Teachers also have another lawsuit over salaries.

NEWS FEATURE June 25, 1998

6pm :35

SB Christian School has been denied a home, again. the City Planning Commission voted against a proposed site for the private school near the foothills near Hwy 154, saying there are significant traffic and fire safety concerns. The school has been searching for a home since last year when their lease was not renewed by the Goleta Union School District at El Camino School. The Commission said it will reevaluate its decision if the school scales back on the number of students it plans to enroll.

NEWS FEATURE June 25, 1998

5,6pm 2:30

Michael Aiello was California Teacher of the Year last year. Today he is in Los Angeles with the other winners to celebrate and share ideas. He has learned that SLO schools need to invest in technology and he wants local businesses to pitch in. Aiello also won \$25 Thousand which he will use to pay his son's education bills.

NEWS FEATURE June 30, 1998

5,6,11pm 1:20

Cal Poly has received a \$57,000.00 donation from Ortho-Dyne Electronics of Irvine, CA. The money goes to Cal Poly's College of Engineering. It will be used to build a state-of-the-art electronics lab. Students will research projects and make them as well. The lab will be built over the summer and should be finished by the fall quarter.

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NEWS FEATURE June 9, 1998 11pm :45

A device being researched at UCSB may offer hope for over 9 million blind or visually impaired people. The device is called talking signs. It uses infrared beams with audio messages to identify things like intersections and bus stops. The object is pointed out at an object and they can hear what they cannot see. Ten talking signs have been installed thus far at S.B. MTD bus terminal.

NEWS FEATURE	June 9, 1998	6,11pm	1:05
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In Santa Barbara, children who are battling cancer got to spend an afternoon whale watching with baseball players from a semi-pro team out of S.B., The Foresters. Top Foresters says it is all about friendship and support. Group left from Stearn's Wharf.

NEWS FEATURE	June 10, 1998	5,11pm	2:00
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Personal trainers are making their way into fitness clubs here on the central coast. Doug Shaw has been using one for 6-wks. and say the 15 lbs. he has battled with for years are finally coming off. Sean, his trainer, pushes him to work harder which helps. Trainer says that accountability factor is key to success of one-on-one fitness. A session with a personal trainer at this gym will cost \$12.50 per session.

NEWS FEATURE June 11, 1998 5pm :20

Fundraising event to be held in SLO for AIDS families and their patients. "Eat out, Save lives" event raised over \$2 million for AIDS support network. Effort involved 20 restaurants who donated part of their profits.

NEWS FEATURE June 15, 1998 11pm 1:20

County environmental health dept. had some concerns about high bacteria levels near Baywood Park. After some testing, the water was found to be safe and warning signs were taken down. Fake advisories started to pop-up after that. The sign is the same but has been counterfeited and popped up over the weekend. Employees discovered the fake signs and removed 11 of them. They were noticeable because they were not laminated like the County's are.

NEWS FEATURE June 16, 1998 5, 6 & 11pm :45

Due to the heavy rains this year, horses may have a higher risk of getting rabies. The rains grow more brush and in turn this brings more wild animals to the Central Coast. Just one bite from a wild animal could infect horses with the virus and there is no cure. Horses can be protected by obtaining a rabies vaccine.

NEWS FEATURE June 17, 1998 6.11 :47

A new study has found that garlic supplements do nothing to lower cholesterol levels. Although, authorities still say garlic is good for your heart and may slow the growth of cancer.

NEWS FEATURE June 17, 1998

5, 6, & 11 3:44

The future of General Hospital is back in the hands of voters. Today the San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors voted to begin drafting language for a new ballot measure . . . one that would ask voters if they want to keep the hospital open and if they are willing to pay to keep it open. This is the third vote in six years and a surprise ending to today's Board of Supervisors meeting. The final decision is to send the issue to the voters in November.

NEWS FEATURE June 19, 1998

5,6pm 4:00

One month ago Louis Chavez was taken to a world renowned burn facility in critical condition. Today he walked out of Grossman Burn Center in Sherman Oaks, CA. It is a miracle that was brought about by Chavez's own will to live, say medical staff. Chavez says that his mother and wife, who came from Mexico, gave him the will to live by being by his side. On May 18th, Chavez was working with a torch when a tank exploded, engulfing him in flames. Chavez underwent four surgeries and multiple skin grafts. Chavez has many years of rehab and physical therapy ahead of him.

NEWS FEATURE June 22, 1998

5, 6 & 11 2:43

Santa Barbara has made medical history. One of the first ever 'voice activated' surgeries was performed this morning at Cottage Hospital in Santa Barbara. It is a robotic arm that responds to the doctors voice, moving around a camera and controlling the internal pressure. Surgeons say that this method of surgery will cut back on human error. Cottage Hospital is one of the first in the country to test it out. In addition, the technology was invented in Goleta, California. It is phenomenal what can be done with computers now and this is the logical step of where surgery is going.

NEWS FEATURE June 24, 1998

5,6 1:05

Security in the birthing center of French Hospital in SLO is now even tighter. The hospital just finished installing its Infant Alarm System: Babies born in the unit will now wear a sensor in their ID bracelet. If the infant is taken out of the unit and alarm fields are not turned off the alarm will sound throughout the hospital. There are four alarm fields at French Hospital. The security will make it impossible to take a baby out of the unit without permission. The Infant Alarm System will cost the hospital nearly \$25,000.00 to install.

NEWS FEATURE June 26, 1998

5, 6pm 1:40

Everyone knows they need to exercise, but the problem is getting motivated. You should not have to make fitness your life to get good results. A lot of times you're going to do the movements that are easy, or the ones that you can feel. It's the ones you can't feel the ones that you're not sure you're doing correctly, are the ones that might really balance your fitness program and help you get results you're after. Right at about the time people start to see results from their exercise program they start getting discouraged. Set up short term goals in which you write down a range of exercise you'll do. Nearly fifty per cent of people who start an exercise program quit within the first 3-6 mos.

NEWS FEATURE June 26, 1998

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An important rabies warning . . . stay away from bats. The story tops health and medicine. Four winged creatures tested positive for rabies since May in Santa Barbara County. If you see a dead bat or one that's behaving strangely, don't touch it! Call Animal Control. And if you're unlucky enough to be bitten by a bat, call a doctor immediately.

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NEWS FEATURE June 19, 1998

6,11pm :50

Tobacco regulations are heating up things in D.C. Pres. Clinton says the Republican plan for a "NEW" tobacco bill are a charade. The White House says it won't support a tobacco plan that does not boost cigarette prices by \$1.10...all to try and prevent teen smoking. Newt Gingrich says Republicans will write a strong and decisive tobacco plan targetted against teen smoking.

NEWS FEATURE June 19, 1998

6pm :35

U.S. Forest service is under fire over development plans in 4-California National Forests. An environmental group from Arizona says the Forest Service failed to study whether development might threaten 39-sensitive species. S.W. Center for Biological Diversity filed its lawsuit in federal court yesterday. Suit claims that development plans for Cleveland, San Bernardino, Los Padres and Angeles National Forests violates the Endangered Species Act. Officials at Forest Service Headquarters in San Francisco had no comment.

NEWS FEATURE June 23, 1998

5,6pm 1:30

Santa Barbara's old town is getting some attention. A task force looking at problems of alcohol and noise on lower State St. presented some proposals to City Council which will hopefully lessen concerns in the area. The report centers on controlling alcohol consumption and crowds gathering in the area. Action was prompted by a shooting death that happened last year. Idea is to create a balance between keeping the area thriving and not letting it get out of hand.

NEWS FEATURE June 24, 1998

6pm :30

Two unarmed Minute-Man missiles were dropped from a plane that took off from Vandenberg AFB this morning. First one was dropped at 1:01 am and the second one at 5:46 am. The missiles were sent as part of the Air Force's test and evaluation program. The missiles reached their target in 30-mins, a missile range in the Marshall Islands about 4,200 miles away.

NEWS FEATURE June 24, 1998

5,6pm 1:00

The price to build in Goleta is about to go up. The SB County Board of Supervisors has approved a step to establishing development fees. Residents have filed suit against the County because they say they have failed to make developers pick up the tab for growth. The Board has approved a plan to set development fees. Residents call this a big victory in their fight to maintain the quality of life.

NEWS FEATURE June 24, 1998

5,6pm :55

The fate of SB oak trees will go to the voters. The Board of Supervisors voted to put an oak protection initiative on this November's ballot. The controversy started over trees that were bulldozed near Los Alamos to make way for a large vineyard. So, instead of trying to create a law that will make both developers and conservationists happy, the Board is giving the public the power to decide what they want done.

NEWS FEATURE June 25, 1998

5,6pm

:55

SB County 4th District Supervisor Tim Staffel has become a Superior Court Judge. He has operated his own civil law firm for ten years. He is not worried about his lack of experience with criminal cases. Staffel was appointed by Governor Wilson. Wilson must now appoint a temporary replacement for Staffel on the Board of Supervisors until the November election.

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An accident on Highway 41 created a big mess. Drivers got stuck waiting about two hours while the road was cleared. A truck collided with a mini van shuttling down the other lane. No one was seriously hurt in the accident.

The UCSB student that fell off the cliffs in Isla Vista yesterday has been upgraded to serious condition. 20 year old Chelsea Falkner fell backwards off of a 60 foot cliff on Del Playa Road early yesterday morning. She was rushed to Cottage Hospital in critical condition with severe internal injuries.

A car accident early this morning sends one man to the hospital with major injuries. Police say a Buick was weaving all over 101 near Santa Margarita. the car apparently struck the center divider. When he got out of his car he was disoriented and fell 40 feet off a bridge.

A big rig truck carrying about 9000 gallons of gasoline hit a sign on the side of the road just north of Clark Avenue in Santa Maria. the truck then rolled down an embankment and exploded into what witnesses called "a fireball". Ivestigators suspect a well-known cause.

According to investigators they have a good idea who the victim in the big rig accident is but nothing is confirmed.

At least one passenger in a car involved in an accident tonight was killed just before 8pm when it hit a tree. The crash is still under investigation.

Follow up to accident last week that left one dead and four injured. A car of teenagers and a baby skid off the road and slammed into a tree. CHP say driver was going to fast, trying to exit Hwy. 101. Church friends of teens in accident are asking for help. 4-Square church has set up a fund with Mid-State Bank to help Barrientos family with finances. They lost their 14-yr. old daughter, Beatrice. Two Barrientos boys are in the hospital.

There was a bizarre traffic accident this afternoon on a Goleta roadway. A 19-yr. old with a diabetic condition lost control of his car and drove into a creek. SB County officials

had to use ropes to rescue the teen. He was taken to Goleta Valley Hospital with minor injuries.

NEWS FEATURE June 13, 1998

11pm : 25

Felipe Miranda, a 24-yr. old from Lompoc, lost his life in a morning accident in Goleta. He was driving too fast on Calle Real when he lost control of his car and slid into a ditch. He was pronounced dead at the scene. CHP is investigating whether he was under the influence at the time of the accident.

NEWS FEATURE June 25, 1998

11pm :35

An early evening accident leaves two people dead. At about 7:30 pm tonight, just west of downtown Santa Maria, a Subaru crashed head-on with a big-rig truck after trying to pass a different truck. CHP says it happened on Hwy 166 just west of Black Rd. Two passengers were killed in the Subaru. Driver of that car was taken to Marian Medical Center. CHP is investigating whether alcohol was a factor. Driver of big-rig was not seriously injured.

NEWS FEATURE June 28, 1998

6,11pm 1:25

Jose Aceves, 37-yrs. old, jumped into Los Carneros Lake to save his 8-yr. old son. The boy fell in the water and was not a good swimmer. Aceves jumped in to save him and was able to get the boy back to the shore safely. However, when his wife turned around, Aceves had gone under. He was found by County firefighters nearly 40-minutes after he disappeared. He was pronounced dead at the scene after attempts to revive him were unsuccessful.

NEWS FEATURE June 28, 1998

11pm :25

A propane leak in San Miguel forces the evacuation of eight homes. California Dept. of Forestry says a 250-gallon propane tank began leaking at a home on 11th St. just after 6:00 pm this evening. Firefighters shut down the tank at 8:00 pm and residents were allowed to return home. Forestry officials say a broken valve caused the leak. No injuries were reported.

NEWS FEATURE June 29, 1998

5,6pm 1:00

A fishing trip in Goleta ended in tragedy for one Central Coast family. Jose Aceves, 37-yrs. old, died yesterday after jumping into Los Carneros Lake to save his 8-yr. old son. The SB man succeeded in safely returning his son to shore, but was not able to do the same for himself. County firefighters found him nearly 40-minutes after he disappeared. He was pronounced dead at the scene after attempts to revive him were unsuccessful.

NEWS FEATURE June 30, 1998

6,11pm 3:00

A traffic accident on Hwy. 1 has left two people dead. There are reports that others have been injured. Traffic is backed up for miles in both directions so delays are to be expected. The truck of the two decedents hit an oncoming car. Guadalupe Jimenez, 42-yrs. old, and his mother, Maria Gutierrez, 72-yrs. old, were the victims. A Los Osos man was driving the second vehicle. He is in critical condition tonight. The driver of the pick-up truck caused the accident which took his life and his mother's. He slammed into

the Taurus after swerving. It was obvious to witnesses that there would only be one survivor of this accident. The driver of the Taurus owes his life to his seatbelt and airbag that protected him.

NEWS FEATURE June 30, 1998

5,6,11pm

3:35

A car accident killed a young boy today. Investigators call it a big mistake that occurred while the boy was on his way to Summer Day camp at Cuesta College. The 11-yr. old boy never made it because someone ran a red light. The driver of the blue pick-up truck did not stop at a red light and proceeded into the intersection broadsiding the Subaru sedan. The 40-yr. old driver of the truck is from Cayucos and did not appear to be under the influence of alcohol. He will be cited for failure to stop at a red light. The driver of the truck performed CPR on the boy until a doctor who was driving by took over, but it was too late.